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- 1- Richmond [REDACTED] (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1- Philadelphia ROY FRANKHOUSER (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1- New York DAN BURROS (Deceased) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1- Charlotte [REDACTED] (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1-157-875 OKA
- 1-157-1205 UNIT #3 (Newark, Del.)
- 1-157-1084 [REDACTED]
- 1-157-69 FRANKHOUSER, ROY E.

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"November 18, 1965

"TOPICS OF CONVERSATION:

"THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

"About Oct. 22 generally the opinion of the Klansmen gathered in Washington for the committee hearings was one of elation, due to the fact that the hearings were "backfiring" and giving the Klan excellent News coverage, even though some of the coverage was bad.

"About Oct. 21 the Chief Investigator of the House Committee, DONALD APPELL, in an intoxicated condition, approached ROBERT SHELTON and told him that the committee "knew SHELTON was clean and that he had not been taking money or evading his income taxes."

"About Oct. 22 ROBERT SHELTON seemed to be apprehensive about the scheduled appearance of the Klan Leaders from the Northern states, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Michigan. This apprehension seemed to stem from the bad background and moral character of the leaders in those states.

"About Oct. 23 everyone was cautioned not to speak about the hearings to any outsider or even members about what took place in Washington. The reason given for this was SHELTON felt that the hearings would recess shortly, to reconvene about the first of January. They would do this so they could evaluate the hearings effect on Klan strength and popularity. By not mentioning anything in their home states, the members would cause the committee to be confused in their findings and investigations.

"FRANK ROTELLA, THE KING KLEAGLE OF NEW JERSEY"

"About October 28, it was reported to EUGENE TABBUTT and ROBERT SHELTON that FRANK ROTELLA the King Kleagle of New Jersey was in some trouble with his family and that they would possibly try to have him committed to a mental institution. ROTELLA was told to come to Washington and stay there under cover. His mother reportedly had been offered a large sum of money by the FBI to have him committed and SHELTON felt that this would have an adverse effect upon the committee hearings. ROTELLA came to Washington and was taken to Falls Church, Virginia where he was told to stay and not to contact anyone. MICHAEL DESMOND of Delaware was assigned to stand guard over him for a few days.

"About October 28, ROTELLA said that the Klan strength in Northern New Jersey was fair but EUGENE TABBUTT had recruited a large number of members in the southern portion of the state. ROTELLA said that these people in the South were rich and would be contribution a lot of money to the Klan.

"About October 30, FRANK ROTELLA was in the same house in Reading, Pennsylvania when DAN BURROS shot himself. He along with ROY FRANKHOUSER and FRANKHOUSER's girlfriend were listed as witnesses. Police questioned him and evidently did not try to have him committed.

"REALM OF GEORGIA"

"About November 2, CALVIN CRAIG, The Grand Dragon of Georgia said that the state of Georgia was going to be the largest Klan State within a few months. He said that the reason for this was all the civil rights trouble they were having in his state.

"About November 2, the Klan in Georgia maintains a training ground for military and defense tactics. The location is on the farm of one of the members. Some of the training that goes on there is the form of personal self defense (Judo, Bayonette, Hand to Hand Combat, etc.) rifle instruction, target practice, weapon

identification and use, demolitions, home made bombs, identification forgery, unit tactics, and gurrilla tactics. There was some insinuation that the Klan and the training ground were in some way connected with the minute-men. One of the members who owns a construction company and who was in Washington for the hearings seemed to be concerned that the committee had brought out that there was some demolition work with dynamite and that he felt that the authorities would investigate his construction business to see if all of his explosives were accounted for. He said that he was short and that the Klan had used it.

"About November 2, GRAIG and SHELTON said that a Klan Organization change was going to take place in the near future when the National Klonvocation took place. It was suspected that this referred to the fact that some of the Grand Dragons were not living up to their obligations.

"REALM OF VIRGINIA

"About October 23, MARSHALL R. KORNAGAY the Grand Dragon of Virginia said that the Committee hearings were helping in the recruiting drive that was going on in Virginia. He did not seem disturbed by the Comittee's exposing his personal background and the fact that he had spearheaded an insurance drive within the Klan in North Carolina. The men of Virginia did not seem to be affected by any of the testimony about Kornagay.

"About October 23, a rally was held in Virginia, about 10 to 15 miles outside of Richmond. About 4000 to 6000 persons attended to hear ROBERT SHELTON, JAMES JONES and MARSHALL KORNAGAY speak. Before the rally, about 500 applications were taken by KORNAGAY's assistants and security men. During the rally the security forces caught a member of the American Nazi party attempting to cut the generator power off. The man who caught the man was cut above the eye and required doctors care. The man was kept until the rally was over and then escorted off of the field.

He was hit a few time but not injured seriously. After the rally MICHAEL DESMOND was selling books on the Selma March for \$2.00 each. He sold 120 of these books. The collection amount was not made public but it was known to be in excess of \$800.00.

"About October 23, it was reported by KORNAGAY that the Klan had successfully infiltrated the Virginia conservative party and that about half of the active workers for the party were Klansmen or Klanswomen. KORNAGAY said that by the next election the Klan would be able to run the candidates that they wanted without actually coming out in support of them. He estimated the Klan strength at 40 to 50 Klaverns or Units in the state of Virginia.

"ROY FRANKHOUSER, GRAND DRAGON OF PENNSYLVANIA

"About October 23, ROBERT SHELTON said that FRANKHOUSER would not last long as the Grand Dragon and that it was a mistake to appoint him to that post, in view of his past Nazi connections and the fact that he was living with a woman who was not his wife. SHELTON felt that the House Committee on Un-American Activities would try to make the most of these facts and could possibly cause a lot of bad publicity.

"About October 22, numerous conversations took place between FRANKHOUSER and the head of the KBI EUGENE TABBUTT. The subject of the conversation mostly were in connection with FRANKHOUSER avoiding the serving of a summons to appear before the committee. They also concerned the Grand Dragon of New York, DAN BURROS, and the King Kleeagle of New Jersey, FRANK ROTELLA, and their also avoiding the serving. They were all told to stay under cover.

"DAN BURROS, GRAND DRAGON OF NEW YORK

"About October 23, SHELTON felt that BURROS was not doing anything to organize in the Northern States especially in New York. Evidently BURROS had not acquired any membership to speak of anywhere in his state. SHELTON also SHELTON felt that BURROS could be harmful if the Committee called him as a witness. This was due to the fact that he had been the National Chairman of the American Nazi Party.

SHELTON had received a letter from GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL to the effect that this had been a fact and that BURROS was still a member.

"In the letter from ROCKWELL, SHELTON said that he felt that ROCKWELL had just found out that BURROS had been a Jew. In the letter evidently, ROCKWELL had given SHELTON some hint as to BURROS background.

"About November 1, when the news of BURROS death arrived, SHELTON said that this would be to the advantage of the Klan, and that the committee would suffer because of his death. SHELTON described BURROS as a very intelligent young man who was very mixed up. He said that the Klan would honor BURROS at a rally in Rising Sun, Maryland.

"RALPH PRYOR, GRAND DRAGON OF DELAWARE

"About October 20, MIKE DESMOND, the Grand Klaliff of Delaware told EUGENE TABBUTT, and ROBERT SHELTON that PRYOR had been disregarding the constitution and by-laws of the organization in almost everything that he did. DESMOND told them about the tribunal that he had been put through and about the manner in which it was handled. SHELTON said that through other sources of information he had found out about this and other actions that PRYOR had done and that he was not going to last very long. SHELTON was very disturbed about PRYOR's policy of telling the press everything that happens in the organization.

"About October 23, JAMES R. JONES, the Grand Dragon of North Carolina, ROBERT SHELTON and MIKE DESMOND talked about PRYOR on their way to attend a rally in Richmond, Virginia. The conversation was basically the same as above except JONES urged the ouster of PRYOR immediately and the installation of DESMOND as Grand Dragon. SHELTON said that he could not do anything about PRYOR until the hearings were over with, because PRYOR might inform to the Committee.

"About October 26 RALPH PRYOR was served with a summons to appear before the Committee on November 15, 1965. When

he received his summons he called JONES in Falls Church, Virginia to inform him and find out what he should do. During this conversation PRYOR found out that DESMOND had been staying in Washington with SHELTON. PRYOR became enraged and then called SHELTON to say that he would come to Washington the next day. DESMOND was told to stay in Falls Church, Va. the next day and watch FRANK ROTELLIA the King Kleagle of New Jersey. PRYOR and one other man came to Washington and SHELTON refused to talk to them about DESMOND's tribunal. He said that he was not going to get involved in this until the hearings were over.

"About October 28 ROBERT SHELTON was informed that PRYOR had been living with [redacted] for the past two years while still being married and that he had been using her bar in Wilmington as the unofficial meeting place and headquarters, without any concern about outsiders hearing what was discussed. SHELTON was informed of this by EUGENE TABBUTT and had it confirmed by FRANK ROTELLIA the King Kleagle of New Jersey. SHELTON said that he could not stand for that and that PRYOR was definitely not going to remain as Grand Dragon very much longer, but he once again said that he could not do anything about it until the committee hearings were over with.

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"REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA

"About October 20 JAMES R. JONES, the Grand Dragon of North Carolina expressed some concern about the House Committee on Un-American activities investigating the finances of the realm and said that there was some possibility that they could get him on an income tax charge. He said that as far as he was concerned he thought that he was in the clear but said that all of the organization's income was declared on his individual income tax return instead of filing a separate return for the Klan.

"About October 22, JONES along with his assistants said that the Klan was gaining in strength in North Carolina due to the house hearings. JONES said that they were holding rallies in the state every night and that at the rallies the people were donating and signing up in droves. JONES said that they had formed at least four new units or Klaverns since the hearings began and that he knew that there was at least 75 more units in the state than the 112 the House Committee had said.

"About October 22, the men from North Carolina said that it was a pathetic move by the House Committee to try to reveal the financial standing of the Klan since in North Carolina there was a board of auditors which knew there

was no dishonesty in the handling of the money. They also expressed surprise that the committee would try to insinuate that JONES had gotten his car dishonesty, when in fact all of the men had voted for him to have a car since he was traveling all over the state, and then they took up collections to pay for the car.

"About October 26, JONES and ROBERT SHELTON sent out orders to be sure not to try to have any action taken against ROY WOODLE or anyone else who had given testimony to the Committee. They said that the Committee wanted some action to take place so they could say the Klan was violent.

"THE MINUTE-MEN AND THE KLAN

"About October 26, a conversation took place in the Congressional Hotel. Room 522, between ROBERT SHELTON (Imperial Wizard), EUGENE TABBUTT (Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation), and SKYLOR FERRIS (Number 3 Leader for Minute-Men in the Eastern Region). The subject of the conversation was a possible alliance between the two organizations. A meeting was planned between the National Head of the Minute-Men and SHELTON but at the time scheduled it did not take place. It was said that the alliance could take place as an informal agreement between the two leaders and the members, to support each other by urging the members of both organizations to join the other. In this way there would be no direct clash of ideas but there would be a common ground to work for the same goals. FERRIS described the Minute-Men as being completely armed and trained for any emergency. He said the Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania, ROY FRANKHOUSER, was the Head of the Eastern Region.

About October 21, the Grand Dragon of North Carolina, JAMES R. JONES, said that he thought the Minute-Men had the right idea in arming and training themselves in case of any need to fight a civil or gurilla war.

"About November 1, the Grand Dragon of Georgia, CALVIN CRAIG, and some of his members hinted that they were already

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associated with the Minute-Men in someway, but did not actually state this as a fact. The State of Georgia Klan has training schools for self defense, marksmanship, judo, demolitions, and sabotage."

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

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On 12/23/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by the agent on 12/23/65, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 12/23/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Thursday, December 23, 1965

[REDACTED] in speaking of ROY FRANKHOUSER's current girlfriend, mentioned the name [REDACTED].

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"REGINA KUPISZEWSKI telephoned [REDACTED] last evening, and asked him to move some things from her home on [REDACTED] to her new apartment. REGINA said that the FBI had been to see her again yesterday (12/22/65) and according to what she said they asked her about a man with a name something like [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told REGINA that he could not help her move, because he had to [REDACTED] and he suggested that she get [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to help. [REDACTED] later contacted [REDACTED], who claimed he could not help REGINA until at least 10 PM because he had some men coming to his place."

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On 12/12/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 12/13/65 into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 12/18/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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Sunday, December 12, 1965

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., said today that the first local Klan activity to be held in this area will be a Rally May 21, 1966 at Bally, Pa. FRANKHOUSER is not going to take part in any meetings or activities untill after he has testified at the Hearings in Washington, D.C. According to FRANKHOUSER the subpoena served on him ordered him to surrender all records and lists in his possession. FRANKHOUSER has turned all records, lists, etc., relative to the Klan over to another individual he did not name. Consequently he can testify that he has no names, lists or other Klan material in his possession. b6 b7C b7D

FRANKHOUSER said that after the hearings are ended he intends to distribute a Newsletter to all prospective Klansmen in the area. He had mentioned about 500 prospects and said that he has at least that number of letters already run off on a mimeograph. These are in two parts, he stated, the first part relates to the Klan, its aims and objectives. The second part is relative to the Minutemen Training Program.

FRANKHOUSER said that FRANK ROTELLA, the Klan Leader from New Jersey who had been one of the persons present at Reading when DAN BURROS committed suicide, was on a TV program today. This program is called "Pinpoint" and on it ROTELLA and the Governor of New Jersey appeared. ROTELLA told the Governor the Klan would be "pushed" in New Jersey and the Governor said they would be "pushed out".

FRANKHOUSER said the leader of the Minutemen in New Jersey is known to him. He is a man about 65 years of age. The head of the Minutemen in Salisbury, N.J. is a man named CLYDE HALEY (phoenetic) who has three gasoline stations.

FRANKHOUSER claimed that he has located CHARLES GRAUL, and has him "on tap" to testify in the local trial of the men who assaulted FRANKHOUSER. ROY indicated that GRAUL is in another State and does not want to testify because he is afraid of the men who beat ROY, but he is more afraid of what the Klan will do if he b6 b7C b7D

does not testify on behalf of FRANKHOUSER.

According to FRANKHOUSER, GEORGE ROCKWELL refused to tell FRANKHOUSER where GRAUL was but FRANKHOUSER located him in spite of this. FRANKHOUSER also indicated that he is in regular contact with RICHARD SINGLETON. According to FRANKHOUSER, the FBI had interviewed "his girl". He stated that he doesn't want REGINA to learn that he has another girl now, if she knew this "things might get tough".

FRANKHOUSER is reportedly getting some money from the UKA, Inc., KKKK, for living and travel expenses. He advised that he is going to Washington, D.C., in the next day or so, and will spend a week there Christmas shopping. He did not say when he is to appear before the HCUA committee except that it will be soon.



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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka
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On 12/21/65, Mr. [REDACTED], Western Union, Reading, Pa., (whose identity must be concealed) advised that on 10/25/65 a telegram was sent to Hoboken, N.J., telephoned in from 376-7591 at Reading, Pa. This number is that utilized by FRANKHOUSER at 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., at that time, but it has since been disconnected.

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Source advised that the message sent was directed to [REDACTED], Hoboken, N.J. It read, "[REDACTED] been trying to call you; please answer phone around 4:30 concerning mutual friends," and was signed, "REGINA from Reading." Identity of addressee is unknown to this office. REGINA KUPISZEWSKI is FRANKHOUSER's girl friend and is known to this office to have been living at 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa.

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Reading Times
Reading, Pa.

Regrets Notoriety, Roy Says

Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., whose Ku Klux Klan affiliation has put Reading in national headlines once again, said Sunday night that he regrets the publicity.

"I did not want Reading embarrassed like it has been recently. Reading has no strategic value to the KKK movement in the north," Frankhouser explained in an interview with the Times.

"Reading is a quiet town. I've tried to keep it that way so that I could be left alone. There is no real race problem here.

"I'm sorry that Reading has been getting this publicity; the only reason I have chosen it for my headquarters is because it is my hometown and I like Reading," Frankhouser said.

Frankhouser's remarks came during an interview concerning the apparent suicide of Daniel Burros, 28, Queens, New York City, who has been publicly described as a KKK organizer in

New York.

The suicide occurred Sunday morning in the home and headquarters of Frankhouser at 133 S. 4th St.

It is the latest in a recent outbreak of news concerning the controversial right-wing segregationist.

Frankhouser, who will be 26 years old Thursday, was labeled as the Grand Dragon of the Pennsylvania KKK Oct. 21.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities listed him and Burros among Klan officers in 17 states who might be called before it, during its current investigation.

On Oct. 23, Frankhouser reported to city police that someone fired a shot at him the night of Oct. 21 while he was talking to friends in his second-floor apartment.

Burros was in the apartment when the shot entered an open window and struck a plastic bowl.

City detectives said that they found circumstantial evidence that someone fired a bullet from a roof across the street, but no arrests have been made.

A native of Reading, Frankhouser said he has been associated with right-wing organizations since he was 14 years old.

He was primarily associated with the American Nazi Party, but says he since has left the mainstream of its philosophies, and its leader, George Lincoln Rockwell.

Before the subcommittee announcement, Frankhouser had been in the news locally as a result of a beating he took April 28 in and outside a city taproom. He subsequently lost his left eye in an operation.

Three men, including two local rackets figures, waived a preliminary hearing two weeks ago on assault charges and the case is awaiting grand jury action.

One of the defendants in the

assault case has filed similar assault charges against Frankhouser, but the preliminary hearing has not been held.

Frankhouser, prior to this year, popped into news accounts of right-wing and segregationist demonstrations at various times since 1958.

These included such places as Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Ga., and Baltimore, Md. Frankhouser admits he has been connected with the KKK since 1958.

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Reading Times
Reading, Pa.

'Something Terrible'

Roy's Mother Fears for Him

By ROBERT A. CHARLANZA
Staff Writer

Nervous and jittery, the soft-spoken mother of Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr. said Monday night she is in fear of his life.

Mrs. John Eben of West Wyomissing is making a public appeal to her son in this story to leave his apartment at 133 S. 4th St., "because I have a premonition that something terrible will happen."

"Nothing is important enough to put your life in jeopardy like this, Roy," Mrs. Eben appealed.

She is asking Frankhouser to either come home or to leave Reading, whichever he wishes.

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"I only want his safety right now," Mrs. Eben said.

Mrs. Eben said she has begged her son personally to get out of the apartment where "he is a sitting duck," but her efforts have failed. She said she hoped this public plea would be heeded.

She said the bullet fired into his apartment last week would have struck him if it hadn't first struck the plastic turtle bowl.

The brown-eyed, slender woman's plea Monday night in her home was an outpouring of the fear she has lived with for the past six months as she watched Frankhouser's life get beyond his control.

Speaking of Daniel Burros, who committed suicide in Frankhouser's

apartment Sunday, Mrs. Eben said she met him twice before, and "he was a walking time bomb, ready to be touched off by the slightest thing."

"He had a weird laugh and laughed at everything. I had a premonition that something bad was going to happen concerning him, and it did. I still have that feeling about Roy," she explained.

Mrs. Eben said she talked with her son Sunday night and he was visibly shaken over Burros' death.

"He told me he never wanted to get into this so deep. He said if he had had the money, he would have left Reading months ago," she related.

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'Something Terrible' Feared By Mother of Frankhouser

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Mrs. Eben revealed that Frankhouser is penniless and living in destitution in his apartment. She said as far as she knows he is not supported financially in any way by the Klan or any other group.

"No one loves his country more than Roy does," she continued, "but he's gotten into this position . . ."

The concerned mother said she argued with her son often about his association, but that she loves him and believes he is good, that his curiosity got him into trouble.

"After all I've gone through, fighting for Roy, I'd hate to see anything happen to him now. I'm sure if he got out of that

apartment and to safety, everything else will resolve itself," she said.

"But you can't be a mother and father. There has to be a man in the house for a boy to look up to," she said, talking about Frankhouser's early life.

She explained that although she divorced Roy E. Frankhouser when her son was 10 years old, she doesn't believe he is the victim of a broken home.

Mrs. Eben blames George Lincoln Rockwell for "betraying young impressionable youths" like her son.

Frankhouser, at one time was a supporter of Rockwell, head of the American Nazi Party, but has broken away. Burros also was a former follower of Rockwell.

Painfully, Mrs. Eben explained that in a court battle over the custody of Frankhouser, he had to stay at The Children's Home of Reading for two years until she finally gained custody of him when he was 13. She said he was embittered over living in the home.

Frankhouser was an excellent Civil Air Patrol cadet, which was disclosed through certificates Mrs. Eben keeps and treasures.

When Frankhouser was 17, Mrs. Eben signed a waiver so that he could quit school and enter the U.S. Army airborne service.

A year later, Frankhouser received an honorable medical discharge following a serious broken left arm he suffered in

a parachute jump at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Five years ago, Mrs. Eben, now in her 40s, married her husband, John, a county juvenile probation officer, whose primary job is helping Reading's delinquents. He is a retired state trooper and a former county detective.

"But Roy was 20 then, and John came too late in his life to help him," Mrs. Eben said. She explained that although Frankhouser and his stepfather are close, all efforts to dissuade him from his activities have failed.

Frankhouser's father, who is ill in an out-of-state hospital, has grown closer to the Eben family during the past years over Frankhouser's difficulties.

She related several instances when Frankhouser was fired from his job through pressure groups in the city.

Despite all the difficulties in Frankhouser's life which have tormented Mrs. Eben, she openly says, "No matter how a mother thinks, she always blames herself for her son's problems."

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By RADFORD L. CROUSE
Staff Writer

Two gunshot wounds, apparently self-inflicted, killed a New York Ku Klux Klan leader Sunday in the Reading apartment of Roy E. Frankhouser Jr.

The apparent suicide was believed to have been a direct result of an article published Sunday morning in the New York Times.

The dead man, Daniel Burros, 28, of

Queens, had read the article which dealt with his Jewish background and political activities, and brought it into the apartment of Frankhouser, 25, at 133 S. 4th St.

Burros' parents left New York Sunday at 6 p.m. and drove to Reading. They will make a positive identification this morning and will talk with city detectives.

Frankhouser, who was

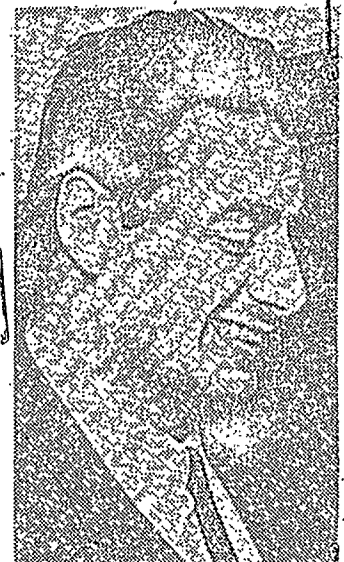
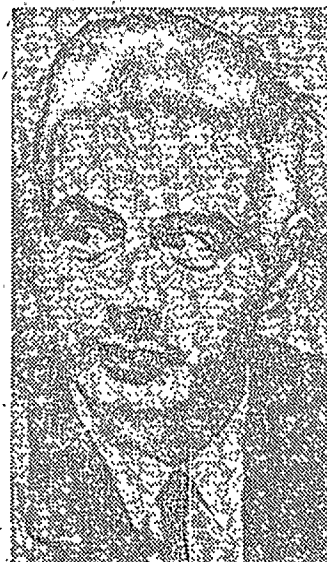
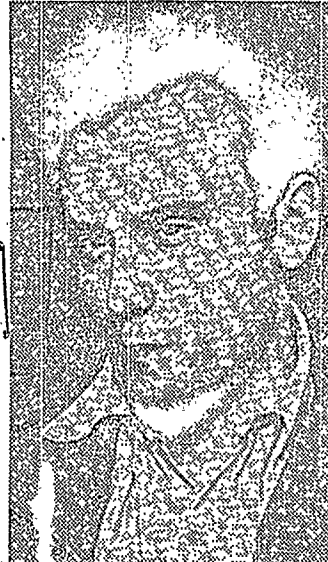
labeled Pennsylvania Grand Dragon of the KKK Oct. 21 by a congressional investigating committee, was a witness to the shooting, along with Frank Rotella, 28, of New York City, also a Klan leader, and Regina Kupiszewski, 21, identified as Frankhouser's girl friend, according to police.

All three were released Sunday after they were questioned and signed written statements.

Burros was found dead, lying face up in the living room of the second-floor apartment where police arrived in response to a telephone call from Frankhouser at 10:30 a.m.

A .32-caliber revolver, containing two spent and three live cartridges, was found at his feet.

Preliminary examination of the body at St. Joseph's



Witnesses to a shooting, Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., left, and Frank Rotella, displayed these moods as they awaited questioning Sunday in City Hall.—Staff Photos

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K Chief Fatally Shot Visiting Frankhouser

Hospital showed that the shot into the chest did not hit the heart, according to Dr. Michael Austin, Reading, a Berks County deputy coroner.

He said that according to preliminary medical evidence, it was possible for Burros to have fired the gun into his chest and remained conscious long enough to raise the gun and fire into his head.

A complete autopsy is to be conducted today.

Although calling the death an "apparent suicide," Detective Capt. Joseph Canfora said he was awaiting results from paraffin tests of Burros' hands and the three witnesses to determine that Burros fired the gun, before ruling out the question of homicide.

The gun had been in Frankhouser's possession and had been loaned earlier by him to Burros, police said they were told. The loaded revolver was lying on top of a bureau in the living room of the apartment, Canfora said he learned from the witnesses.

Canfora put together this account of what happened from questioning the three witnesses:

Burros came to the apartment Friday evening from New York City to coordinate plans with Frankhouser and Rotella for a rally next weekend in Rising Sun, Md. Rotella told a reporter that he is a Klan leader in New Jersey.

Burros had indicated that he had left New York City also to avoid publicity relating to investigation by the House Committee on Un-American Activities into the Klan.

Disturbed by a Friday interview with New York Times reporter McCandlish

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Phillips, Burros related to Frankhouser and Rotella that he had threatened to kill Phillips if the reporter wrote an article stating that Burros has a Jewish background. The KKK is anti-Semitic as well as anti-Negro and normally bars persons with either background from its membership.

Apparently knowing that Phillips' article was pending, Burros left the apartment Sunday morning to get a copy of the New York newspaper.

He returned to the apartment, slammed the downstairs door and yelled.

He exclaimed: "This will destroy me!" as he held a copy of the newspaper containing the article, Canfora said he was told. Rotella went down the steps, and tried to calm Burros, but Burros brushed past him and went up to the apartment.

He kicked furniture and "raised a commotion," then picked up the loaded pistol from the top of a bureau and fired it at his chest. He raised the gun to his head and fired again.

Frankhouser ran from the apartment at the first shot to call an ambulance and police. Rotella and Miss Kupiszewski witnessed the shots. They and Frankhouser said that the shooting occurred too quickly for them to prevent it.

Police said Burros carried a card identifying him as "King Kleagle," or local organizer, of the Ku Klux Klan in New York.

Police said they were told that the owner of the house, Frankhouser's father, was absent because he is in an out-of-town hospital.

The New York Times article appeared on the front page Sunday under the headline, "Klan Leader Here Hides Secret of Jewish Origin."

It told of an interview by reporter Phillips with Burros last Friday in a Queens barbershop in which Burros allegedly threatened Phi-



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lips if an article appeared.

The New York Times said Burros told its reporter, "I'll have to retaliate, do you understand? If you publish that, I'll come and get you and I'll kill you. I don't care what happens. I'll be ruined. This is all I have to live for."

The New York paper reported that Burros was identified at hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee as the New York State Grand Dragon of the KKK.

The article said that Burros' parents were married in a Jewish ceremony and that Burros had a bar mitzvah (confirmation) in a small orthodox synagogue in Queens at the age of 13.

The newspaper also charged that, before Burros joined the KKK, he belonged to two other avowed anti-Semitic organizations—the American Nazi Party and the National Renaissance Party.

Frankhouser is a self-styled right-wing segregationist and a former supporter of the American Nazi Party.

Rotella was suspended recently by the New York City Department of Welfare where he worked as a case worker following publicity about his activities as Klan organizer in New Jersey.

Canfora was assisted in the investigation by Detective Lt. Walter A. Nawoczinski, head of the homicide squad, Sgt. Andrew Delewski, and Detectives Eugene Markiewicz and Charles R. Stuffle, and Anthony E. O'Reilly.



Ku Klux Klansmen Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., right, and Frank Rotella, leave City Hall Sunday following police questioning into the shooting of a fellow Klan leader, Daniel Burros of New York City. Fatal wounds inflicted in Frankhouser's S. 4th Street

apartment, apparently were suicidal, police said. At left is Regina Kupiszewski, 21, identified as Frankhouser's girl friend, a witness to the shooting along with the men.—Staff Photo by Richard J. Patrick.

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DESCRIPTION OF BURROS:

By ROBERT A. CHARLANZA
Staff Writer

"Although he was a friend of mine for five years, I didn't know he was Jewish. It wouldn't have mattered, he was a good white man and that's all I know," Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr., lamented Sunday over the apparent suicide of a friend, who was leader of the New York Ku Klux Klan.

Daniel Burros, 28, Queens, New York, apparently killed himself Sunday morning with two shots from a

revolver, loaned to him earlier by Frankhouser.

Frankhouser said Burros went berserk after reading a story in the New York Times which disclosed Burros' Jewish birth.

Burros' death came shortly before 10:30 a.m. in Frankhouser's second-floor apartment at 133 S. 4th St.

"The gun was on a bureau," Frankhouser told the Reading Times later, "I tried to get to it first, but he beat me to it."

It was only later, when city police arrived, that Frankhouser learned of the story and found a copy of the New York newspaper on the first

floor, which is his father's old barber shop.

Frankhouser said Burros came to his apartment Friday and was upset and sought refuge.

"He wouldn't tell me what had him upset," Frankhouser said.

"At one time, in jest, I said to him, 'I don't care if they say you're Jewish,'" Frankhouser said.

He said Burros came to him for refuge and for a meeting concerning a giant KKK rally planned for Saturday in Rising Sun, Md. "He kept saying he wanted to blow up the New

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York Times," Frankhouser continued, and explained Burros wouldn't tell him what had him agitated.

Frankhouser, who has been described as the Grand Dragon of the Pennsylvania KKK, said Burros was more anti-Semitic than he is.

To become a KKK official, Burros had to attest that he was a Gentile, white and American, Frankhouser explained.

He denied reports that Burros had been accepted as the Grand Dragon of New York, but admitted he was a top organizer.

The Klan does not permit Jewish members, Frankhouser said, because it is a white, Christian movement, political, social and religious.

He said it recently has turned its cheek and permitted Catholics to join in its anti-Negro movement, because the "new Klan" is progressing.

"I saw a man killed for no reason at all," Frankhouser said.

"The committee and a man named Phillips killed him," he said.

The reference was to the House Un-American Activities Committee investigation into the Klan, which named Burros and Frankhouser as state Klan officials Oct. 21, and to McCandlish H. Phillips, a New York Times reporter who wrote Sunday's expose of Burros.

In the story, Phillips contrasted Burros' Jewish birth and background with his anti-Jewish, anti-Negro beliefs and his newspaper, "The Free American," a New York tabloid.

Frankhouser said he had contributed articles to the newspaper, and had done some investigative work for the Klan in New York.

He said although Burros was very upset Friday, he was "calm and normal" Saturday when Frankhouser loaned him the pistol, for his "self defense." He said he took it from Burros Sunday morning and put it on the bureau.

The local Klan leader said Burros was a friend he took at face value because of his extensive background of right-wing activities.

Frankhouser said Burros was just one of several friends who have died for their right-wing efforts. He said the closest friend who died was a young Cuban who was killed in the Bay of Pigs Invasion.



Daniel Burros
too much publicity?

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

FROM : SA JAMES E. CARROLL

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka;
RM

DATE: 1/10/66

Re memo of SA JAMES E. CARROLL dated 12/14/65.

Referenced memo set forth lead to conduct credit arrest, and Voter Registration checks relating to [redacted]

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On 1/4/66, records on file at the Voters Registration Commission Office, DeKalb Street, Norristown, Pa., were reviewed by SA JAMES E. CARROLL.

The following information was developed:

[redacted] Narberth, Pa., resided in the district since 1950. His occupation is listed as [redacted] and he owns a home at the aforementioned address. He was born [redacted] in the State of New Jersey. He is described as male, white, [redacted] eyes, [redacted] hair.

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On 1/3/66, [redacted] Credit Bureau Central of Norristown, Norristown, Pa., advised his records do not contain any listing relating to [redacted].

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Sergeant [redacted] Lower Merion Township Police Department (NA), Ardmore, Pa., advised on 1/3/66 that he was unable to locate any references relating to [redacted]. He noted, however, that [redacted] was arrested by Lower Merion Township Police on [redacted]. At that time [redacted] was [redacted] years of age and was charged with disorderly conduct. He subsequently paid \$10 in costs. No details concerning the charge were available.

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Sergeant [redacted] said he is casually acquainted with [redacted], a well-known [redacted], and knows that he has offices at [redacted], Bala Cynwyd, Pa. He indicated [redacted], has an outstanding reputation and has never been involved in any type of activity which would reflect unfavorably upon him.

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It should be noted that [redacted] [redacted], Bryn Mawr, Pa., contacted the Philadelphia Office of the FBI on 7/16/64 re PHfile 149-184, entitled "UNSUB; Sand Found in Engines of Airplane Owned by [redacted] Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, Pa., 7/16/64; DAMV." This case remained an unsolved matter and was closed by report of SA [redacted] dated 8/30/65.

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Will check Dun and Bradstreet records re [redacted]
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TO: SAC (157-1558)

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (#42)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
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RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 12/29/65

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On 12/17/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that ROY FRANKHOUSER, Grand Kleagle, UKA, KKK, Realm of Pennsylvania, will travel by bus from Reading, Pennsylvania to New York City, on Saturday, 12/18/65, arriving New York City about 11:40 AM.

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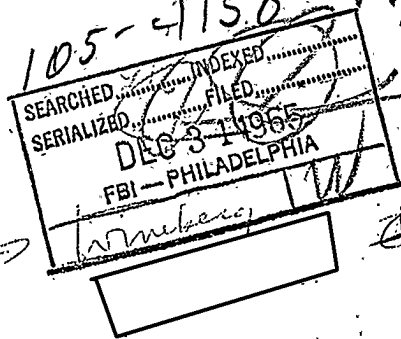
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Source stated that the purpose of FRANKHOUSER's trip is to attend a meeting at the apartment of DAVID KRAIG, [redacted], New York City, on 12/18/65, in an attempt to resolve the differences existing between the two factions vying for control of UKA, KKK activities in NYC.

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According to the source, at present there is no UKA, KKK Realm of NY and FRANKHOUSER's purpose in visiting NYC is to attempt institution of the NY group inactive since the death of DAN BURROS.

[redacted] stated that on 12/11/65, a meeting was held in KRAIG's apartment with the following in attendance: GEORGE LINCKE, [redacted] (this group came together and all oppose KRAIG as leader of the NY Realm. They favor LINCKE). DAVID KRAIG, [redacted] and [redacted].

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At this meeting [redacted] and [redacted] were sworn into the KKK by [redacted].

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It was mentioned that [redacted] had been thrown out of JAMES H. MADOLE's organization, the National Renaissance Party (NRP), because MADOLE would not tolerate her KKK membership. According to source, [redacted] is currently acting as [redacted] to KRAIG.

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According to source, KRAIG appears to be [redacted]
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LINCKE displayed a leaflet which he said was obtained outside a recent meeting of the Conservative Party held at Manhattan Center, NYC. This leaflet solicited members for an organization called the Black Druids, an anti-Negro organization and stated that persons who followed the tenets of Christianity need not apply for membership. It stated that

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an IQ test was necessary for membership and asked those interested to contact telephone number 271-7109 on Monday and Wednesday, 8:00 PM to 12 midnight.

Source further stated that [redacted], described as a Swedish intellectual by LINCKE furnished LINCKE with a file of 100 "left wing groups" for LINCKE's use.

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[redacted] further stated that KRAIG, who calls himself the Exalted Cyclops, Realm #1, of NY, even though he has no official sanction to do so from the UKA, KKK, has prepared a letter calling for \$10.00 initiation fee into the NY Realm, plus \$2.00 monthly dues.

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On 12/20/65, same source advised that ROY FRANKHOUSER arrived in NYC on Saturday, 12/18/65, with [redacted] who uses the name, [redacted].

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While in NYC, FRANKHOUSER visited his father at the Veterans Hospital, Bronx, NY. Father, who has the same name, has been a patient in Ward 4D, for about six months, apparently suffering from Parkinson's Disease. Source stated that the father is completely opposed to his son's political views.

According to the source, FRANKHOUSER spent the remainder of the day shopping and unsuccessfully attempting to contact DAVID KRAIG by telephone.

FRANKHOUSER is anxious to keep the two factions of the UKA, KKK in NYC active, hoping they will eventually merge into one unit.

According to the source, the FBI in Reading is keeping close tabs on FRANKHOUSER. FRANKHOUSER stated his girl friend in Reading, REGINA KUPISCZEWSKI, is [redacted] and threatens to expose him, FRANKHOUSER, to the FBI, if FRANKHOUSER does not marry her. FRANKHOUSER stated that the FBI displayed a

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photograph of a girl taken as she was leaving FRANKHOUSER's apartment to REGINA, apparently trying to influence her to inform on him. FRANKHOUSER stated this photograph was actually of [REDACTED]

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FRANKHOUSER further alleged that the FBI did quite a bit of "digging" outside Reading looking for a cache of arms which he uses in connection with his Minuteman activities. According to FRANKHOUSER, this cache has been subsequently moved to another area.

FRANKHOUSER said he had received a subpoena to appear before the US Senate Committee in Washington, D.C., on 1/4/66, and said that he planned to hold a Klan leadership conference at his South 4th Street address in Reading, Pa., sometime in mid-January, 1966.

FRANKHOUSER instructed that all public demonstrations by the UKA, KKK in NYC are to be cancelled until hearings in Washington, D.C., have been completed. He stated he will visit NYC regularly every month to see his father and check on the current activities of the UKA, KKK in NYC.

It is noted that extreme caution must be exercised in dissemination of this memorandum in order to avoid exposure of the above source who obtained this information [REDACTED]

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Father of State KKK Leader Dies

Roy Frankhouser, 66, father of Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., reputed leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania, died yesterday in the Bronx Veterans Hospital, New York City.

Born in Reading, a son of the late Milton E. and Maggie J. (Ruth) Frankhouser, formerly operated barber shops at 9th and Greenwich streets and 141 S. 4th St.

Frankhouser was a member of the Master Barbers Assn., Reading Musical Society, Local 135, American Legion and the Goodwill Beneficial Assn., Hyde Park.

Surviving in addition to his son are three brothers: Charles, Lakeland, Fla.; Jacob, Reading; and Paul, Bradford, and three sisters: Marge, widow of Harry Snyder, Wernersville; Mary, wife of Russell J. Reed, Birdsboro; and Grace, wife of Jack W. Seifarth, Reading.

Funeral services were incomplete.

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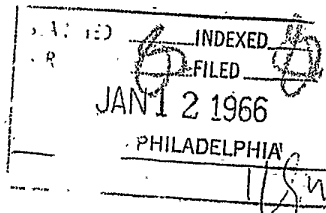
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TO : SAC (105-4158)

FROM : SA JAMES E. CARROLL

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.;
RM

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Re memo 12/27/65.

The following investigation was conducted on the dates indicated below in an effort to develop additional information regarding [redacted] and [redacted] who were recipients of toll calls made from Reading, Pa., telephone number 376-7591. This phone is listed to ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, SR., father of the subject.

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On 1/5/66, [redacted] U.S. Post Office, Spring Mount, Pa. (protect identity), advised SA JAMES E. CARROLL that [redacted] resides on [redacted] in Spring Mount, Pa. He moved to Spring Mount during September 1963. His previous address was [redacted] Collegeville, Pa. He operates a compact-type car, believed to be a [redacted], and commutes daily to work at the [redacted] Oaks, Pa. [redacted] said [redacted] is married and the father of [redacted] children. He is approximately [redacted] to [redacted] years of age and allegedly served with the U.S. Army in [redacted] said [redacted] home is located on the left side of [redacted] proceeding [redacted] home. He occupies the [redacted] side of a double brick home.

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[redacted] U.S. Post Office, Pennsburg, Pa. (protect identity), advised SA JAMES E. CARROLL on 1/6/66 that the [redacted] family resides on a rural route on [redacted] Green Lane, Pa. [redacted] said he is not personally acquainted with the family but knows that

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O.R. BARNDT lives adjacent to [redacted] and he believes they are possibly [redacted]. He heard recently that O.R. BARNDT died and there is some talk about the family leaving the area. b6 b7C

On 1/6/66 a physical check was made on [redacted] outside of Green Lane, Pa. A new residence was located. Post Office box in front of this residence listed "[redacted]." This residence is located exactly 3.4 miles north of [redacted]. It is on the [redacted] side of the road. b6 b7C

A pretext interview was conducted on 1/6/66 with [redacted], Pennsburg, Pa. Pretext used was real estate survey. It was determined from [redacted] that [redacted] worked for [redacted]. In recent weeks [redacted] have had financial set backs and [redacted] has been temporarily laid off. [redacted] further mentioned that the [redacted]s had lived in the area for several years and prior to [redacted], they operated a [redacted] on [redacted]. b6 b7C

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On Saturday, August 21, 1965, at Salisbury, North Carolina, the state rally was held. There was a streetwalk in the town of Salisbury, North Carolina, Concord, North Carolina and Kannapolis, North Carolina. When leaving the town of Salisbury on the main street south an incident occurred. A Negro threw a piece of cement at some white man and started a commotion.

The Klanspeople had reached the parking lot at this time but went back to the scene where the man had been hit. The people began to crowd in. The Grand Dragon, J. R. JONES, came down and asked the Klanspeople to go back to their cars. They left and the Negroes were grouped up on the corner. When the Klanspeople had reached the overpass at the parking lot, the Police cars came in. No further incidents occurred after the Police arrived. It began to rain and the crowd of Negroes broke up. The Klanspeople went on back to the rally field. All other streetwalking was peaceful and in order.

After the streetwalk, there was a rally. Many of the Grand Dragons were present at this rally. It was a rainy night

and the rally field was very muddy. The attendance was fairly good.

The speakers included most all the Grand Dragons.

Present were Dr. EDWARDS of Louisiana, Dr. MC DANIELS of Mississippi, DON COTHRAN of Florida, Mr. ANDERSON of Tennessee, BOB SCOGGINS of South Carolina, Reverend COX, Chaplain of South Carolina, Grand Dragon of Delaware, Grand Dragon of Ohio, ROY FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania and DAN BURROS of New York. There were two men from Mississippi with the Imperial Wizard, ROBERT SHELTON, and TED CRANE present. Also present were BOB JONES and his wife, GRADY MARS and his wife, JOE BRYANT of Charlotte and his family. One of the members from the Cherryville section was with Mr. and Mrs. BRYANT.

Reverend DORSETT, Mr. HARTMAN, CHARLES YOUNG and his wife were in their car together.

The Grand Dragon, J. R. JONES, spoke at this meeting along with the rest of the Grand Dragons. The Imperial Wizard, ROBERT SHELTON, spoke.

Mr. BOB SCOGGINS, Grand Dragon of South Carolina, had eight or ten Security Guards with him along with Reverend COX.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. BOB HUDGINS from
Cary, North Carolina and a bus load from Beulaville, North
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cc: Charlotte
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Services for ROY (Doggie) FRANKHOUSER, 66, of 141 S. 4th St., will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Arlington (Va.) National Cemetery.

Mr. Frankhouser, who was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I, had appeared as a drummer with many orchestras on the former Keith Vaudeville Circuit.

A member of the Pilots and Aircraft Owners Assn., he had flown aircraft in competition and had won several air races and spot landing contests.

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Reading Times
Reading, Pa.

Date: 1/12/66
Edition: Morning Paper
Author:
Editor: Gordon Williams
Title:

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.

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"Friday, December 31, 1965"

"RICHARD SINGLETON went to the Park Theatre with JOE BRUNNER. Later SINGLETON mentioned that he and HANS SCHWEIKERT had recently seen EUGENE WALACAVAGE. SINGLETON said that 'we' have a foolproof plan to put the Berks County Record out of business.

"SINGLETON had in his possession and showed to one of his associates a letter to him from ROBERT DE PUGH of the Minutemen in Norborne, Mo. This letter was addressed to RICHARD SINGLETON and was dated 12/27/65. It stated in part that the writer (DE PUGH) concurred with the suggestions in SINGLETON's letter of 11/6/65 that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER be removed as area coordinator of the Minutemen, and indicated that this was being handled. Letter also stated 'Thank you for the money, we will send you additional literature and the names of additional prospective members.' It instructed SINGLETON to continue to use the mailing address of the Biolab, P. O. Box 68, Norborne, Mo.

"Letter concluded 'I do not concur with your suggestion to create confusion in the FBI and strongly recommend against it. This could very possibly place the person trying in a very embarrassing position.'"

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- 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
- 1 - 157-1600 [REDACTED]
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SUBJECT:

ROY FRANKHOUSER
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"Tuesday, December 28, 1965

"Yesterday (12/27/65) [REDACTED] tried to reach ROY FRANKHOUSER by calling the latter's mother, but ROY was not home as of about 10 PM. [REDACTED] left word that FRANKHOUSER should call him if he got in before midnight, but received no call. At about 3 PM 12/28/65 FRANKHOUSER did call. FRANKHOUSER said he was leaving shortly, and would call back tomorrow. He indicated that he could not talk freely at the time and did not say where he was going.

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"FRANKHOUSER said he had returned very late last night and had not returned [REDACTED]'s call for that reason.

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"[REDACTED] went to see REGINA KUPISZEWSKI at her new apartment, but overheard her arguing with ROY FRANKHOUSER and did not go in for that reason. Miss KUPISZEWSKI allegedly told FRANKHOUSER that she was 'tired of waiting' and that she 'wants action.' FRANKHOUSER pleaded for 'more time' and mentioned that soon he should have title to the place on South 4th St."

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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-634) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.,
Aka.
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DATE: 1/13/66

RE: Philadelphia airtel to New York, cc New Haven, 12/27/65.

On January 3, 1966, Miss [redacted], Southern New England Telephone Company, 227 Church Street, New Haven, Conn. (protect - request) advised from records that Connecticut telephone number [redacted] is listed for Mrs. C. A. NEERMAN and Mrs. HENRY E. LEE, both residing at [redacted], Hamden, Conn.

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The 1966 Hamden, Conn., City Directory, published by the Price and Lee Company, New Haven, Conn., reveals that the following individuals reside at [redacted], Hamden:

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[redacted] widow of CLARENCE A. NEERMAN;

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[redacted] widow of HENRY F. LEE.

As of January 5, 1966, New Haven had received no derogatory information identifiable with the above-mentioned individuals, particularly that which would identify any of them with any Klan or other white supremacy groups.

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① - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
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PH T-1:

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PH T-2:

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PH T-3:

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN -
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RACIAL MATTER

Synopsis:

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., named Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania about 8/65 and EUGENE H. TABBUTT named Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation around same period, both by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA. No other Pennsylvania officers known and apparently no local Pennsylvania Klaverns exist. There are no other known members and no meetings, rallies, propaganda, or other activities. SHELTON has indicated appointment of FRANKHOUSER was a mistake and he will be removed after HCUA hearings, to which he has been subpoenaed. FRANKHOUSER has made statements indicating Klaverns exist in Philadelphia and suburbs, Lancaster and York Counties. No substantiation for this has been found.

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Details:

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1. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

A. Headquarters

PH T-1 related on December 18, 1965, that the building on Skyline Drive near Reading, Pa., which had been utilized by the "racists" from the Reading area for all types of meetings, including Minutemen, American Nazi Party (ANP) and Free Corps activities, had recently been given up. This source advised that no United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) meetings had ever been held there to his knowledge. The premises had been used only infrequently since acquisition several months ago; it was in an out-of-the-way location and had no water or sanitary facilities.

"Minutemen" was organized in June 1960. Its present headquarters is Norborne, Missouri, and ROBERT B. DE PUGH, Norborne, is its present leader. Statements by DE PUGH and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purposes to be the resistance to and exposure of the spread of Communist influence within the United States, for the formation of a guerilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign power which might attempt to occupy this country, and resist passage of laws which would restrict private ownership of firearms.

Characterizations of the UKA (KKKK), ANP and Free Corps appear in the appendix of this report.

PH T-1 advised further that there had been discussions about getting new headquarters at Basket, a small community with no post office, near Oley, Pa., but this had apparently been limited only to "talking." This source reported that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., Pennsylvania Grand Dragon of the UKA, had been living at 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa., the home of his father who is hospitalized. FRANKHOUSER has been conducting meetings at this address but has since closed up the house and is staying with his mother and stepfather at West Wyomissing, Pa., when in the area.

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B. Charter Information

PH T-1 advised on December 19, 1965, that the local UKA apparently has no legal standing; that is, FRANKHOUSER has never attempted to incorporate or file any sort of legal papers for the organization. PH T-1 related that FRANKHOUSER recognizes ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, as his superior and speaks of the "Pennsylvania Klan" as a State organization which is part of the national structure.

C. Objectives

PH T-1 advised on December 18, 1965, that ROY FRANKHOUSER had never mentioned any objectives of the Pennsylvania Klan. He occasionally indicated an intention to recruit additional members and to distribute literature locally, but apparently had done neither. No meetings or demonstrations have ever been held in Pennsylvania to the knowledge of this source. FRANKHOUSER had on numerous occasions gone to other States to attend meetings and rallies of the Klan and had spoken at some of these.

D. National and State Officers

PH T-2 advised on October 5, 1965, that EUGENE H. TABBUTT, 5835 Willow Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., had been appointed head of the "KBI" by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, about the end of July 1965. This source advised that "KBI" stands for Klan Bureau of Investigation and TABBUTT has been made Chief of this group. His reported duties are to investigate Klan applicants throughout the country and not in any one State.

PH T-1 advised on October 16, 1965, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., of Reading, Pa., had recently attended a UKA rally "down South" and at this rally or at some ceremony in connection therewith, FRANKHOUSER had been sworn in as Grand Dragon (State leader) of the UKA for Pennsylvania. At the same time, leaders had been sworn in for other States. These ceremonies were conducted by Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON.

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2. KLAVERNS OR LOCAL CHAPTERS

PH T-1 advised on December 12, 1965, that there are no local chapters of the Klan in Pennsylvania, that there are no local officers or members, and that there have been no activities of any sort other than reported "recruiting" by ROY E. FRANKHOUSER. Source has never seen any Klan applications or "recruits" and is of the opinion that none have been obtained in this area.

Sergeant [REDACTED], Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), Reading, Pa., advised on January 3, 1966, that investigation by the PSP has failed to indicate there are any Klan groups or even individual members in the area, with the sole exception of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., the publicly-recognized Grand Dragon for Pennsylvania.

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3. ACTIVITIES OF KLAVERNS

PH T-1 advised on December 12, 1965, that ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., said he was "doing nothing" until after the hearings, referring to the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) meetings in Washington, D.C.

PH T-1 advised on December 12 and again on December 18, 1965, that there are no local Klan activities of any sort. There have been no meetings announced or scheduled, no rallies in Pennsylvania, and FRANKHOUSER has apparently been unsuccessful in interesting any of his friends and associates in even joining the Klan.

4. FINANCES

PH T-1 related on December 18, 1965, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER is "broke." He has not been employed for about a year. A sum of money reportedly between \$1,600 and \$2,000, which had been his father's, intended for incidental expenses of the house at 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa., has all been spent. FRANKHOUSER claims he has received no financial or other help from the national organization and he is allegedly existing on money his mother can give him. FRANKHOUSER is

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presently living at the home of his mother and stepfather, having closed up the home at 133 South Fourth Street.

5. PUBLICATIONS AND PROPAGANDA

PH T-1 on December 18, 1965, advised that there was no Klan publication either regularly or otherwise being distributed in the area. This source related that he had never seen any Klan publication of any sort. FRANKHOUSER has talked vaguely of sending out "letters" after the HCUA hearings are concluded but has never exhibited any material of any nature.

6. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

A. Suicide of DANIEL BURROS

On October 31, 1965, and succeeding days, the Reading, Pa., Police advised as follows:

About 10:28 a.m., October 31, 1965, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa., called the police to report a man had shot himself. Investigating officers determined that DANIEL BURROS of New York City, N.Y.; FRANK ROTELLA, also of New York City; REGINA KUPISZEWSKI, Reading, Pa.; and ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., had been in the second floor living room when BURROS grabbed a .32 Harrington and Richardson revolver and shot himself in the chest area. Moments later he fired another shot into his head in the right temple region. Statements of FRANKHOUSER, ROTELLA and KUPISZEWSKI were substantially identical and indicated that FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania; BURROS, Grand Dragon of New York; and ROTELLA, Grand Dragon of New Jersey, had been staying there for a period of time, accompanied by REGINA KUPISZEWSKI, FRANKHOUSER's girl friend. Two days prior to the suicide, BURROS had visited New York City but when he returned he was upset and indicated a New York reporter might print a story that would ruin him. The story failed to appear in the papers of October 30, 1965, but the following morning BURROS went out and bought a "New York Times" and when he returned he was very upset because the story he feared had been printed. This article in the "New York Times" disclosed that DANIEL BURROS,

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head of the Klan in New York, was a Jew.

The three witnesses all claimed that BURROS joined them upstairs and was enraged. He grabbed a pistol and shot himself in the chest but did not fall. FRANKHOUSER ran downstairs to telephone for help; then BURROS shot himself again in the head.

Police investigation included paraffin tests of the hands of BURROS and the three witnesses; these reflected that BURROS, but none of the others, had recently fired a gun. Ballistics tests proved the two slugs recovered had been fired from the weapon found on the floor. This revolver was unregistered; FRANKHOUSER claimed his father had found it a year or so before in the basement of the house and it had apparently been left there by a former resident. FRANKHOUSER has had it since then. The coroner's verdict was suicide and the police are convinced this is correct.

BURROS' parents subsequently identified the body, which was reportedly cremated locally.

B. Alleged Attempted Shooting,
October 21, 1965

Detective Captain [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., Police Department, advised on October 23, 1965, and on subsequent dates as follows:

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On October 23, 1965, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., 133 South Fourth Street, called the police department to report someone tried to shoot him. Investigating officers discovered no projectile; however, a terrarium in the second floor living room was cracked. FRANKHOUSER's story was that on the evening of October 21, 1965, what he called a "right wing group" was meeting there. It was warm and a window was open. FRANKHOUSER, HANS SCHWEIKERT, and REGINA KUPISZEWSKI, all of Reading, Pa., were present, as was DANIEL BURROS and FRANK ROTELLA. FRANKHOUSER said BURROS was a "New York leader of the group" (unnamed) and ROTELLA was a Washington, D.C., attorney. Only FRANKHOUSER himself was interviewed by the police in this matter. He claimed that the five had been seated in the room and heard a "thud," which they first thought was a backfire. Two days later FRANKHOUSER found the terrarium

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leaking and cracked. He realized someone had fired into the room with a silenced weapon.

Detectives did find some small change on the roof of a building across the street and the angle of the open window and cracked bowl indicated the shot, if such there was, could have only come from that area. The police are of the opinion that someone did try to shoot FRANKHOUSER, but probably with an air rifle or carbon dioxide gun and more as a joke than with intent to kill. However, no logical suspects were identified and FRANKHOUSER only said that "Many people would like me dead."

C. HCUA Hearings on the Klan
and Related Matters

PH T-3 advised on October 18, 1965, that on October 17, 1965, members of the UKA who had been subpoenaed to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities met at Falls Church, Va., to discuss the situation. Source said that 22 persons were present, including ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania, and a man named "GENE" also from Pennsylvania who examined the room for microphones.

FRANKHOUSER has previously stated that EUGENE TABBUTT was an electronics expert.

PH T-4 related on October 24, 1965, that EUGENE TABBUTT, head of the KBI, and ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, were together in Washington, D.C., during the period October 20-22, 1965. On October 22, 1965, SHELTON received a telephone call from ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., following which he commented that "we are in trouble with FRANKHOUSER." SHELTON indicated that the appointment of FRANKHOUSER to head the Klan in Pennsylvania was a mistake and that it was his intention to get rid of him but he must wait until the HCUA hearings are concluded.

PH T-1 advised on November 13, 1965, that RICHARD SINGLETON, active locally in the Minutemen and formerly affiliated with ROY FRANKHOUSER, said that FRANKHOUSER is being or has been kicked out of the Klan, probably because of a statement he (FRANKHOUSER) made to the newspapers. SINGLETON did not say what his source was for this information.

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PH T-1 advised on December 12, 1965, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., says he is doing nothing until after the hearings. FRANKHOUSER claimed he had been subpoenaed to appear and bring all Klan records. He claimed that he had turned over all of his records to another unnamed person so that he can truthfully testify that he has no records in his custody or possession. FRANKHOUSER said that after the hearings he intends to mail out "Klan literature" to 500 persons whose names and addresses he has. He also related that the first local Klan rally is to be held at Bally, Pa., on May 21, 1966.

D. Statements by ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
in Newspaper Articles

"The Reading Eagle," Reading, Pa., a daily newspaper, on October 22, 1965, reported an interview with FRANKHOUSER. FRANKHOUSER admitted Klan connections. He had been labelled in Washington, D.C., newspapers as a top Klan leader who was scheduled to appear before the HCUA. He evaded direct questions as to whether or not he would appear to testify before the HCUA.

FRANKHOUSER admitted having addressed Klan rallies in the past and claimed he was scheduled to speak at one in Richmond, Virginia, this weekend. He said, "There is no Klan organization in Pennsylvania working publicly, but there has been an underground movement since 1958." He attributed the growth of the Klan to the failure of the Government to "crack down" on Communists in the Negro civil rights movement.

"The Lancaster Intelligencer Journal," a daily Lancaster, Pa., newspaper, in its issue dated October 11, 1965, reported that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER of Reading, Pa., spoke at a Klan rally at Kirkwood, Delaware, and stated that there would be a rally on November 6, 1965, at Rising Sun, Maryland, to be attended by Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania Klans.

SAM TAYLOR, a feature writer for a Lancaster daily newspaper, "The New Era," advised on November 8, 1965, that he had interviewed ROY FRANKHOUSER and FRANKHOUSER claimed there was one Klavern in southern Lancaster County. He declined to

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give TAYLOR any details but explained that it takes 15 persons to form a Klavern. FRANKHOUSER's comments were similarly carried in "The New Era" of that date.

Chief of Police GARDINER BINK, Columbia, Pa., Police Department (Lancaster County), advised on November 9, 1965, that the previous evening a five foot cross had been burned on an athletic field in a Negro area. Chief BINK reported that no one had been seen in the area and he suspected it was youths playing a prank. According to BINK, there have been no racial incidents and he has no information indicating any Klavern or Klansmen are in the area.

PH T-5 advised on October 6, 1965, that one [redacted] [redacted], York, Pa., appears to be considering the formation in York of a Klan group. PH T-5 related on November 5, 1965, that four individuals from the York area attended a Klan rally in Maryland. At least one of these persons filled out an application for membership but has not, to date, received any reply nor has he been contacted.

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"The York Dispatch," a daily York, Pa., newspaper, on November 4, 1965, carried an article reporting an interview of ROY FRANKHOUSER and quoting FRANKHOUSER as saying the Klan has been reactivated in southern York County; they have been working a year and a half and by spring will be organized throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania.

"The Philadelphia Inquirer," a Philadelphia, Pa., daily newspaper, on November 7, 1965, reported that ROY FRANKHOUSER in speaking at the Klan rally at Rising Sun, Md., on November 6, 1965, promised his listeners that there would be Klan rallies in Pennsylvania soon.

"The Philadelphia Daily News," a daily paper, on November 8, 1965, reported an interview with FRANKHOUSER in which he stated there are two Klaverns in Philadelphia and several more in the suburbs.

"The Reading Times," a Reading, Pa., daily paper, on November 8, 1965, in their coverage of the Rising Sun, Md., rally, reported that ROY FRANKHOUSER of Reading, Pa., addressed about 1,500 persons attending the rally. This article stated

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that FRANKHOUSER spoke in place of Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON who had reportedly been called to California on urgent business. FRANKHOUSER reportedly said, "The Klan is on the offensive. The HCUA is testing us; we will not back down to tyrants."

E. Miscellaneous

PH T-6 advised on December 21, 1965, that in about mid-October 1965, DANIEL BURROS had attempted to send three telegrams to ROBERT SHELTON in Washington, D.C. Each had similar wording; all had different signatures. BURROS admitted the signatures were fictitious and two of the telegrams were accepted only after he changed the signatures to "Grand Dragon, UKA." The third wire was not accepted because it referred to President JOHNSON in stronger terms than the two that were accepted. BURROS telephonically summoned ROY E. FRANKHOUSER when he had "trouble at Western Union," and FRANKHOUSER told a Western Union official he would "take this up to the Supreme Court."

PH T-6 advised that the two wires which were accepted and sent were addressed to ROBERT SHELTON, c/o HCUA, Washington, D.C., and read, "Pennsylvania Klans stand behind ROBERT SHELTON. To the tyrant LBJ we say never, never, never."



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Reference Report of Special Agent [redacted] b6
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PH T-2 has furnished both reliable and unreliable information.

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Frankhouser Case Continued Until March Court Term

Because of counsel being engaged in cases on trial, the case of the three men charged with maiming Roy Frankhouser, as the result of an altercation last April 29 at 6th and Court streets, was continued until the March term of court by Judge Albert S. Readinger on motion of Dist. Atty. W. Richard Eshelman.

Eshelman informed the court that Detective Stanley P. Albrecht, the prosecutor against Joseph Fiorini, Lewis Casale and Michael Bennett, the defendants, is recovering from pneumonia and there might be complications because of his condition. The trio is charged with mayhem and assault. The altercation, which cost Frankhouser the loss of his left eye, followed a fight outside the Court Pub and according to the police resulted from a disturbance inside the barroom and which was continued outside the property.

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and state.)

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Reading Eagle
Reading, Pa.

Date: 1/14/66
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Author:
Editor: Walter S.
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Title: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr

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"Thursday, December 30, 1965

"Last night about 7:30 p.m. RICHARD SINGLETON and HANS SCHWEIKERT went to see JOHN CANARIS at the latter's place of business. SCHWEIKERT arrived with SINGLETON in SINGLETON's car. The trio were all concerned about "security", in fact SCHWEIKERT said that he had been destroying a lot of her personal files and records by burning them. CANARIS assured the others that the material in his file is safe, but SINGLETON suggested that he be allowed to examine what was available. CANARIS refused to let SINGLETON see any of the material put there by FRANKHOUSER, but they first discussed this at considerable length.

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- 1 - 157-447 (NINOTEMEN)
- 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
- 1 - 157-1689 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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"SINGLETON wanted to know if CANARIS had received anything at all from ROBERT DE PUGH of the Minutemen and when told that nothing at all had been received mentioned that he is suspicious of DE PUGH. SINGLETON also said that "they" (apparently referring to the Minutemen) are using a new Post Office Box now.

"Singleton cautioned the others to be very cautious about going near FRANKHOUSER's house. He mentioned that he "knows" the authorities are taking pictures of persons who visit there. SINGLETON also told CANARIS and SCHWEIKERT that after the First of the Year there will be a lot of Minuteman propaganda distributed. He mentioned a very close friend or a relative of his in the Carsonia Park area of Pennside or Mount Penn, Pa. SINGLETON mentioned that he was "guiding" this person and that this man had made a substantial contribution of money which had been used to purchase paper. SINGLETON claimed that they have enough mimeograph paper to last a full year as a result. SINGLETON also mentioned that the mimeograph machine is in a garage in the Carsonia Park area, he said that it would be safe there and would not rust. If there is any indication between the garage SINGLETON is renting and the person who contributed money, SINGLETON did not so indicate. SINGLETON again indicated that he is broke and trying to get a suitable employment."

SAC (157-1214)

1/15/66

SA [REDACTED]

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Possible Racial Violence;
Major Urban Areas.
Racial Matters

Mr. [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., [REDACTED] NAACP, stopped at the Reading resident agency on 1/15/66. He stated he just stopped in to chat awhile. He wanted to bring to the attention of the FBI a "general rumor" he heard a month or so ago among some of the negroes in Reading to the effect the Minutemen had a group in the area who were masquerading as a rod and gun club. He stated he did not know the source of the rumor, how it had started, nor could he identify anyone who might be more specific with regard to it. b6 b7C

It was pointed out to Mr. [REDACTED] that a month or several months back the Berks County Record had run an article about several alleged Minutemen endeavoring to become active in a Rod and Gun club in the southeastern part of Berks County, however, being expelled from the club. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he hadn't been aware of this article but in all probability this may have caused what he had heard. b6 b7C

Mr. [REDACTED] reviewed in essence the publicity which Roy Frankhouser has received for some time now in the press in Reading as well as elsewhere. He noted that the suicide of Dan Burros likewise received considerable publicity. He stated with regard thereto that Frankhouser apparently had stated that he had given one of his guns to Burros for Burros' protection. He stated there has been some concern in the negro community relative to Frankhouser receiving a permit to obtain a gun from the local authorities. He has brought to the attention of Mayor Shirk the question as to whether it was legal for Frankhouser to furnish a gun to Burros. b6 b7C

Mr. [REDACTED] is employed in the [REDACTED]. He noted that he constantly comes into contact with fellow employees who have read and heard about Roy Frankhouser and who put the question to him: Do you condone in Reading what Frankhouser does? "I never read anywhere where you do anything about it". [REDACTED] noted in this regard that in general the relationship between whites and negroes has been good and is improving. There are areas where further improvement is needed, one of them presently being in the volunteer fire departments. This is being worked out through Councilman David Chelius and b6 b7C

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the Firemen's Union, etc. There are no negroes in any of the voluntary fire companies in Reading. Some of the companies had "only white" clauses. These companies are in the process of amending their constitutions. It will take some time thereafter but he feels the problem will eventually be solved.

He advised he knows of nothing in the Reading area which could cause any racial violence. He himself abhors violence and feels that progress is being made toward negro objectives. He stated people in Reading know Roy Frankhouser for what he is. While the negro community is concerned over what he stands for, what he does, and the publicity he receives, he knows of nothing underway to cause any incident with regard to Frankhouser. No responsible negroes in Reading contemplate any action against Frankhouser which would cause any incident which might lead to trouble. The only thing that might foment an incident is if some negro "wino" might run into Frankhouser and do something which could cause an incident.

He noted in conclusion that if anything developed indicative of any racial situation which might result in violence that he would see to it that the FBI was advised.

SAC (157-1536)

1/17/66

SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On 12/29/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 12/23/65, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 1/3/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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*Wednesday, December 23, 1965

"JOHN CAWARTS visited REGINA KUPISZCZAKI around noon today, at REGINA's apartment on the second floor, [REDACTED], Reading, Pa. REGINA said that ROY FRANKHOUSE had been there the evening previous, from about 5:30 P.M. to around 11 P.M. REGINA mentioned that she is paying \$40 per month for the apartment, she has two aunts who are helping support her by paying all or part of the rent now, and are also buying her some food.

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"BOY FRANKHOUSER allegedly told REGINA that he does not have another girlfriend. He indicated that he is very happy about [redacted], and agrees with REGINA that [redacted] since this may result in people [redacted] in the future.

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"According to REGINA, BOY FRANKHOUSER actually had \$2,000 of his (FRANKHOUSER's) father's money, but it is all gone now. REGINA has a close friend who lives near her on [redacted]. This girl is married, her first name is [redacted]. REGINA does not have a telephone, at least at present, and her name is not on the bill or mailbox. She will only answer two knocks on the door, or two rings of the bell.

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"Someone broke into JOHN CANARIS's place of business last night but apparently nothing was taken and they were unable to get from the shop area to the office proper.

"Later the same day RICHARD SINGLETON called JOHN CANARIS. SINGLETON had heard from HILS KUPISZLESKI about CANARIS's visit there and this was discussed. SINGLETON was concerned to learn about the attempted break-in of CANARIS's place and asked if the records were in a secure place. SINGLETON mentioned that the "stuff" removed from Headquarters is safely stored in a garage near Carsonia Park. SINGLETON has paid three months rent on this garage. He said that he has spread the weapons "all over creation" for safety's sake, that they can never be found.

"FRANKHOUSER has reportedly admitted that he has another girlfriend, but for obvious reasons does not want REGINA to know it. FRANKHOUSER claims he has plans for meeting with ROBERT DE PUCA, head of the Minutemen, soon. This meeting will take place in New York. FRANKHOUSER claimed that he received a telegram on Christmas Day advising him the USCA Hearings in Washington, D. C. will resume on January 27, 1966, or at least this is the day FRANKHOUSER is scheduled to appear and must answer his subpoena. FRANKHOUSER has been staying at his mother's home in West Hyannisport, Pa.

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"A man with a "harsh voice" has reportedly been calling ROY's mother on the telephone at odd hours, and annoying her by making remarks about ROY. FRANKLOPALK. A person, also a man with a harsh or raucy voice has been calling BECINA's mother, but it is not known if the same person is making calls to both women."

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1/18/66

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MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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On 12/23/65, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Reading, Pa., made available some Minutemen material
he had received earlier that date and which he was delivering to
ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.

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This material was photographed and the originals
later delivered by [REDACTED].

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The items made available consisted of a two page
typed letter and a six page issue of the December 1965
Bulletin (On Target). In addition, there were three
pages of typed names, addresses, and code numbers. [REDACTED]
said that the typed list was "members" but had no basis for
this belief.

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The three page list is set out below verbatim:

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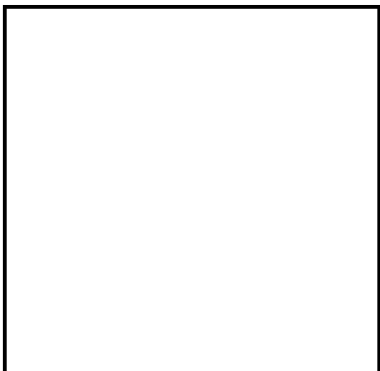
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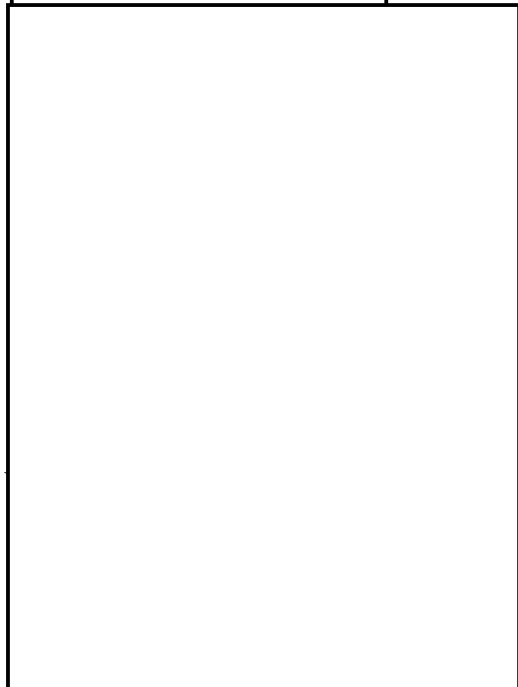
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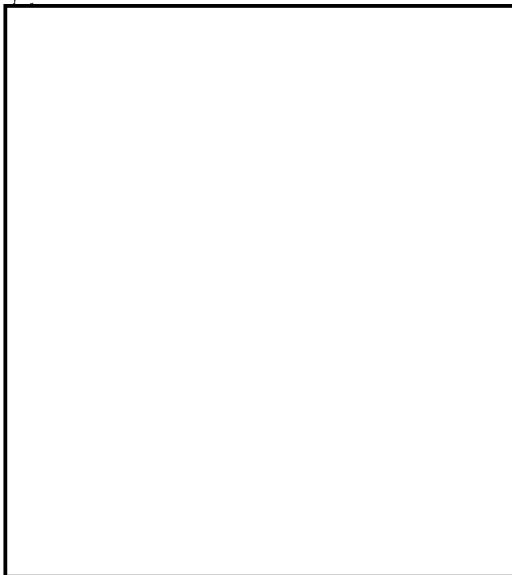
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These men have been organized since July and have received Phase I and II of their training. Send them Phase III, also the book "We shall fight in the Streets."

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**Estate Set
At \$5,500**

**Roy Frankhouser
Leaves Property
To Son, Roy Jr.**

Roy E. (R. E.) Frankhouser, Reading, left an estate valued at \$1,000 in personal property and \$4,500 in real estate, a property and barber shop at 113 S. 4th St. Frankhouser, who died on Jan. 9, at the age of 60, bequeathed his estate to his son, Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr., executor.

(Indicate page, name
of newspaper, city
and state.)

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Reading Eagle
Reading, Pa.

Date: 1/17/66
Edition: Evening
Paper

Author:
Editor: Walter S.
Dillon

Title: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, J
105-4158 -1005

Character:
or
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Submitting Office: PH

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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158) DATE: 1/17/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-29)

SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER
RACIAL MATTERS

On 1/13/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that subject's father, who had been a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Bronx, New York, died on 1/9/66. Because of father's death, subject spent 1/10 and 11/66 in New York City, staying at the apartment of DAVID KRAIG, [REDACTED], New York City, Apt. [REDACTED]

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According to the source, [REDACTED] is scheduled to visit ROY FRANKHOUSER in Reading, Pennsylvania, at FRANKHOUSER's request. FRANKHOUSER will reportedly supply [REDACTED] with instructions to direct GEORGE LINCKE of New York City, in establishing the newspaper "Free American" as the official organ of the KKK in New York City.

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According to the source, the "Free American" was edited by DAN BURROS who committed suicide at FRANKHOUSER's residence before he was able to print the edition of the "Free American", designating it as the official organ of the KKK in New York City. FRANKHOUSER will instruct LINCKE, through [REDACTED], to publish the "Free American", dedicating it to DAN BURROS and designating it as the official organ of the KKK, New York City.

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The source further advised that the "Free American" is printed by Valley Press, 33 Prince Street, Kingston, New York, which is owned and operated by JOHN DITTMAR.

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 1/21/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM

Sergeant [REDACTED], Vice Squad, Reading, Pa., PD, advised 1/11/66 that there is a rumor prevalent around Reading, Pa. to the effect that there has been a "payoff" to settle the assault charges brought by FRANKHOUSER against [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The rumor is to the effect that [REDACTED] purchased a \$10,000 cashier's check, which was turned over to FRANKHOUSER in return for subject's promise to withdraw the charges. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were allegedly supposed to contribute to a share of [REDACTED]'s investment, but have since declined to do so. [REDACTED] is stuck with the entire cost.

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[REDACTED] said that in one version he heard [REDACTED] said FRANKHOUSER could go to hell, that he would not spend a cent on him. [REDACTED] pointed out that this is only a rumor, and he has no reason to believe it is fact. He has attempted to "run down" the source to prove or disprove it, but without any success to date.

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[REDACTED], District Attorney's Office, Berks County Courthouse, advised 1/12/66 that the case against [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], which had been scheduled for 1/12/66, has been set back to Friday 1/14/66, probably because of the death of FRANKHOUSER, SR. To her knowledge, there is no pending move to drop the matter for any reason.

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Sergeant [REDACTED], Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., advised 1/11/66 that he has not heard any rumor regarding a "payoff" in the assault of FRANKHOUSER

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case. [] said that when he was in Berks County Court on Monday, 1/10/66, a constable for one of the local aldermen was there looking for CHARLES GRAUL and said he has a warrant for GRAUL arising out of a counter-charge of assault. GRAUL is listed as a witness for the prosecution (FRANKHOUSER) in his charges against [] et al, but apparently has never been served with a subpoena since he cannot be located.

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FBI NEW YORK

5:04 PM EST URGENT 1/21/66 M.F.R.

TO PHILADELPHIA 105-4158

FROM NEW YORK 157-29

ROY FRANKHOUSER; RACIAL MATTERS.

[REDACTED] RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WILL DEPART NYC EVENING OF FRIDAY
JANUARY TWENTYONE, SIXTYSIX, FOR READING, PENNSYLVANIA, TO VISIT WITH
SUBJECT IN THAT AREA.

CONTACT WITH FRANKHOUSER EXPECTED TO BE MADE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY
TWENTYTWO, SIXTYSIX, IN READING, PENNSYLVANIA.

[REDACTED] DRIVING [REDACTED] SIXTYSIX NY PLATES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RENTED FROM AVIS.

ABOVE FOR INFO OF PHILADELPHIA.

END.

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 1/22/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr.
RM

On 1/20/66 Chief of Police Donald Schlegel, Spring Twp. PD, advised that at about 1:30 AM on 1/20/66 he observed two men in the phone booth at Topp's Drivein on Penn Avenue leafing through the telephone book. The men then left and drove in a little station wagon with [REDACTED] license [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]'s home. One man got out and went into the home and the other man drove away in the car. Schlegel advised he wasn't close enough to identify any of the men. b6 b7C

Schlegel desired to know if we were aware of the car with the [REDACTED] license as it appeared the man who went into the house was probably Roy Frankhouser. He was informed that Hans Eric Schweikert has been driving a station wagon with the [REDACTED] license noted. FD 159 submitted. b6 b7C

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TO : SAC, (105-4158)

DATE: 1/24/66

FROM : IC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka.
RM

Re memo from SA [REDACTED], dated 11/15/65.

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On 1/19/66, Mr. [REDACTED],
Bell Telephone Company, Harrisburg, Pa., advised that an
extensive search of the records maintained at his office
failed to locate additional information which would
identify person called for the calls made between 9/26/65
and 10/24/65. He advised that these toll tickets had
already been processed and could not be located.

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On 1/11/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 1/11/66 and was then read and initialed by the Informant on 1/17/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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Tuesday, January 11, 1966

"RICHARD SINGLETON said today that ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr. had contacted him earlier this date, after returning from New York. FRANKHOUSER had been up there because of the impending death of FRANKHOUSER's father in the VA Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y.

"ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr. is apparently still unaware that he has been 'kicked out' as area coordinator of the Minutemen, at least he indicated that he wanted to see SINGLETON in the near future."

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(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)

(MINUTEMEN)

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 1/21/66

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
IS - RM

On 1/9/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] DAVIS of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 1/10/66, and was then read and initialed by the Informant on 1/17/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Sunday, January 9, 1966

[REDACTED], mother of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., said last night that ROY is in New York with his father. Mr. FRANKHOUSER, SR., is very ill, and may die at any time. According to [REDACTED], ROY intends to stay with his father for a while."

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION of 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, is the publisher of "Common Sense," a tabloid size newspaper published twice monthly except once each during July and August. On August 6, 1965, CATHERINE ROBERTS advised that she has been acting manager of "Common Sense" since the death of the editor, CONDE MC GINLEY, on July 1, 1963. She stated that she was associated with CONDE MC GINLEY for seventeen years and since his death has been continuing his editorial policy.

On December 17, 1954, the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives published a "Preliminary Report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups" in which their growth and objectives are discussed at length. This report indicates that "Common Sense" has a circulation which fluctuates between 30,000 and 100,000 copies an issue. It describes "Common Sense" as a "hate sheet" vehicle which publishes "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee."

According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts communism as Judaism and devotes its pages almost entirely to attacks on the Jewish and, to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in the United States. Sympathy for the former Nazi government in Germany is also shown in the paper.

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Date: 1/26/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (157-121) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka
RM
(OO: Philadelphia)

Re Philadelphia airtel to Richmond dated 11/18/65;
Philadelphia airtel to New York dated 12/27/65; and
Philadelphia letter to Newark dated 1/6/66.

On 12/16/65, CSNK 1741-S furnished the identity of
subscribers to the following numbers:

NumberSubscriber

Union 686-9834

Western Electric Company
650 Liberty Avenue
Union, N.J.

Princeton 452-2700

RCA
Penns Neck, N.J.

Ocean City [redacted]

(Changed to [redacted] on
12/13/65)

[redacted]
Ocean City, N.J.

[redacted] is the stepfather of

[redacted], Ocean City, N.J.,
an associate of [redacted]

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Approved: RWB
Special Agent in Charge

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Number

Elizabeth

[REDACTED]

Subscriber

[REDACTED]

Elizabeth, N.J.

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Newark indices are negative.

Newark 737-2940

Not a working number

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Newark indices are negative.

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[REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 4/18/50, that "[REDACTED] Union, N.J.", was a current subscriber to "Vanguard" in April, 1960.

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[REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 1/20/55, that [REDACTED] to CONDE MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense", was in attendance at a meeting held at the office of "Common Sense", 530 Chestnut Street, Union, N.J., on 1/9/55. He stated that the meeting was attended by about 100 persons and the principal speaker was ELIZABETH DILLING, a notorious anti-semitic publisher in Chicago, who spoke at length on the Talmud and its evils.

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A characterization of "Common Sense" is attached.

Jersey City

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[REDACTED]

Hoboken, N.J.

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On 3/24/64, [REDACTED] to GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, self-styled National Commander of the ANP, made available to the Richmond Office an ANP membership

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NK 157-121

application filed by [redacted], Hoboken, N.J., on 4/28/61. In this application, [redacted] stated, "I have been since my youth an admirer of National Socialism. This lead me to become a collector of Nazi items. In collecting Nazi items, I read 'Mein Kampf'. The reading of this book was a revelation to me. I realize that this country's only salvation is through Nazism."

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An article appearing on page one of the 10/20/65, edition of the "Hudson Dispatch", Union City, N.J., a local newspaper, under caption "Hoboken Man a Top Recruiter for Klan", identified [redacted], age [redacted], of [redacted], Hoboken, N.J., as [redacted] of the KKK in New Jersey.

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[redacted] is subject of Newark File 157-1499.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 27, 1966

EUGENE H. TABUTT
Also Known As
Hugh E. Tabutt

On January 26, 1966, a source advised that last week ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., of Reading, Pa., approached him and related as follows:

HUGH E. TABUTT, head of the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI), had approached FRANKHOUSER and desired FRANKHOUSER to become involved in a plot to assassinate President JOHNSON. FRANKHOUSER immediately turned TABUTT down. FRANKHOUSER described TABUTT as a conman who took him for \$750 and a friend of his for \$1,000.

FRANKHOUSER wanted a story written and sold. He desired to receive some of the proceeds for his friend who had been taken for the \$1,000.

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., gave the source the impression that TABUTT was selling out the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA, IKKK). The source received the impression that FRANKHOUSER was desiring to add to his own credibility and was putting out the story of TABUTT's endeavor to start a conspiracy to assassinate the president in order to discredit TABUTT. The source took the matter with a grain of salt and did not report it immediately.

FRANKHOUSER advised that if the source could not use the story he was to pass it on to the proper authorities but when he did so he was not to divulge FRANKHOUSER's name as the original source of this alleged attempt to assassinate the President of the United States. FRANKHOUSER described TABUTT as in his 60's, a former Philadelphia detective, and head of the KBI.

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11 - Bureau
1 - Secret Service, PH
4 - Philadelphia
1 - 175-new (EUGENE TABUTT)
1 - 157-1595 (EUGENE TABUTT)
1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)

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EUGENE H. TARBUTT

EUGENE H. TARBUTT, 5335 Willow Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., is known as a former Philadelphia Police Department Detective and is a self-admitted Chief of the FBI. The description given by FRANKFUSCH of this individual matches the description of EUGENE H. TARBUTT.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (175-New) (c)
SUBJECT: EUGENE H. TABBUTT, aka.
Hugh E. Tabutt
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Re report of SA MICHAEL B. DAVIS entitled "EUGENE H. TABBUTT, aka. Eugene Harry Tabbutt, RM," dated 1/20/66 at Philadelphia, and Philadelphia teletype to the Director dated 1/26/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

One copy of this memorandum is being furnished to Secret Service at Philadelphia, it being noted that Secret Service was advised telephonically of the contents of the LHM on 1/26/66, and was advised that the source, [redacted] reporter for [redacted] had requested that his identity not be disclosed except to Secret Service in view of the fact that no FBI jurisdiction exists.

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No further investigation is being conducted in this matter, UACB.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. - 11) (RM)
- 4 - Philadelphia
- 1 - 175-New (EUGENE TABBUTT)
- 1 - 157-2595 (EUGENE TABBUTT)
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKENBERGER)
- 1 - 105-7478 [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

DATE: 1/26/66

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-286) (P)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka
RM

Re Philadelphia airtel to New York dated
12/27/65; WFO letter to Philadelphia dated 12/28/65.

Telephone number 244-4721 is not in service
and has not been assigned. In fact, there has been no
assignment for numbers 244-4600 through 244-4800.
Telephone number 393-4800 is not an assigned number
and is not in service. It is noted LI 6-6611 is
listed to the Congress Hotel, 200 New Jersey Avenue,
S.E., Washington, D. C.

Subject did not appear before the HCUA
Sub-committee during the January, 1966 proceedings.
He has been subpoenaed to testify on 2/9/66.

WFO will furnish a transcript of subject's
testimony to the Philadelphia Office after he testifies.

FRANKHOUSER IS KNOWN TO POSSESS NUMEROUS RIFLES
AND HAND GUNS, IS BELIEVED MENTALLY UNSTABLE, AND SHOULD
BE CONSIDERED POTENTIALLY VERY DANGEROUS.

2 Philadelphia (RM)

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-69) RUC

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka
RM

DATE: 1/31/66

Re Philadelphia airtels to Richmond 11/18/65,
and to New York 12/27/65.

Enclosed for Philadelphia is one photostatic copy
of Bureau letter to Baltimore dated 11/9/65, and captioned,
"MINUTEMEN, INFORMATION CONCERNING, INTERNAL SECURITY,"
which concerns [REDACTED]

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DATE: 11/24/65
AT: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
NAME: IC [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that telephone number PI 2-7194 is
listed to the Holiday Inn Motel, Route 13, Salisbury,
Maryland.

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DATE: 12/3/65
AT: WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
NAME: SA ROBERT E. ZINN

A review of the October, 1965 issue of the Diamond
State Telephone Directory for Wilmington, Delaware, and the
surrounding area revealed the following telephone listings:

OL 2-9571 - Alpine Room (Tavern), 835 King Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

PO-4-8700- Royal Imports (car dealer), 2920
Governor Printz Blvd., Wilmington, Delaware.

368-0601 - Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware,
Newark, Delaware.

2-Philadelphia (E-41) (REGIS. MAIL)
2-Baltimore 1-(157-69) 1-(100-22623)
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It is noted that a close associate of FRANKHOUSER, HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT, purchased a car from Royal Imports and financed it through the Farmers Bank of Newark, Delaware.

It is also noted that the Alpine Room is a room in the Golden Greek Tavern, a "hangout" for the Delaware Klan members. [redacted] works there and "goes" with the owner of the tavern. [redacted] recently publicly resigned from the Klan because of the Nazi influence he felt was present in the Klan.

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DATE: 1/17/66
AT: Baltimore, Maryland
NAME: IC [redacted]

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[redacted] made available the following telephone listings:

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Baltimore, Maryland

Information re [redacted] was furnished Philadelphia in Baltimore letter dated 11/24/65.

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On 11/6/65, Lt. [redacted], MSP, Northeast, Maryland, advised that the UKA held a cross-burning and recruiting rally on the farm of [redacted], located on

BA 157-59

[redacted], two miles northeast of [redacted], Maryland, from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. on 11/6/65. He said that he estimated that the meeting was attended by approximately 1800 people. ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., acted as master of ceremonies and the principal speakers were [redacted] [redacted], RALPH E. PRYOR and FRANK ROTELLA, King Kleagle of New Jersey.

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In addition to the enclosure concerning [redacted] [redacted], Philadelphia is referred to Kansas City letter to Bureau dated 1/17/66, captioned, "MINUTEMEN, INFORMATION CONCERNING, INTERNAL SECURITY," page 51, PH file 157-447, BAfile 100-22623.

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SAC, Baltimore

November 9, 1965

Director, FBI (62-107261)

MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

On November 4, 1965, [redacted]
[redacted], Baltimore, Maryland, visited FBI Headquarters to furnish
information concerning the Minutemen.

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[redacted] advised that he has been a member of the Minutemen
for approximately two years, and that he joined the organization because
of his concern that communists are exerting an unduly strong influence in the
United States. He informed that he is a [redacted]
[redacted] at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. He furnished
his telephone number at his employment as HO 7-3300, Extension [redacted].

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[redacted] stated that he has become disillusioned with the
Minutemen in recent months because of its apparent alliance with the Ku Klux
Klan and the American Nazi Party.

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He informed that he has been [redacted] which
will provide medical assistance to other members of the organization in the
event of an emergency. On Saturday, October 31st, he [redacted]
other members to meet [redacted]. Present at the meeting
was Charles R. Checkley, [redacted] Clifton, New Jersey, who is
the New Jersey coordinator of the Minutemen. Also in attendance
was Schuyler (phonetic) Harris, who has a code name of Scott or Tarus and is
the Washington, D. C., coordinator. In addition, [redacted],
Alexandria, Virginia, and [redacted] of [redacted] was present as
was an unidentified individual who was alleged to be a representative of
the Ku Klux Klan. [redacted] stated that they were to be joined by Roy
Frankhauser, Reading, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania coordinator, who did
not appear as expected.

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- 1 - Newark
- 1 - Washington Field Office
- 1 - Richmond

Letter to SAC, Baltimore
RE: MINUTEMEN

This group sat in an automobile near [redacted], and in his presence discussed nerve gases and other means of assaulting an individual without detection. [redacted] did not understand most of the conversation which was conducted by the unknown Klansman, Schuyler Harris and [redacted]. However, he got the impression that the Klansman wanted members of the Minutemen to take action against four individuals whose names were never mentioned. He claimed the Klansman gave a sum of money to Harris to have this undescribed action taken. [redacted] stated that he was interested in meeting Frankhauser because he felt his group could obtain some firearms in Pennsylvania more easily than he could in Virginia. The meeting terminated in the automobile after about an hour, and the Klansman departed. Thereafter, [redacted] who was at that point joined by a female nurse who is a member of [redacted] [redacted], proceeded to a nearby motel where they discussed various internal operations and security precautions. After another hour, [redacted] and Harris departed to go to the Essex area of Baltimore where they were to meet another individual.

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In the discussion, [redacted] learned that the lawyer for the New Jersey group is a [redacted] East Orange, New Jersey. If the lawyer is not there, he can be reached at [redacted] West Pittston, Pennsylvania. Accompanying Checkley was an individual named [redacted] who, according to [redacted], apparently has every symptom of having an adrenal tumor and atrophied extremities. [redacted] had very little to say during the meeting and gave the impression of having a low mental capacity.

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Bufiles reflect that all of the above, with the exception of [redacted] and [redacted], "have been identified as being active in the Minutemen Organization.

Baltimore should discreetly contact [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted]. He requested that any contact with him be made most discreetly, and that the person who contacts him should mention the name of SA John W. O'Beirne who interviewed him at FBI Headquarters.

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Consideration should be given to developing [redacted] as a source of information since he stated he has become disillusioned with this group due to its association with members of other extremist groups.

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Furnish the results of your contact under the above caption.

SAC (157-1646)

1/28/66

SA [REDACTED]

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UKA, KKKK - PENNSYLVANIA
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On 1/19/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 1/20/66 by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 1/22/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Wednesday, January 19, 1966

"RICHARD SINGLETON said that he, HANS SCHWEIKERT and ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr. had met at Wellers Tavern, West Lawn, Pa. This is near FRANKHOUSER's mother's home. According to what SINGLETON said they went over 'plans.' FRANKHOUSER has expressed a desire to 'do a lot' with the money and property he received from his father's estate.

"RICHARD SINGLETON apparently does not know where REGINA KUPISZEWSKI is living at present."

1 - 157-1646
1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
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DATE: 2/1/66

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On 1/21/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] by telephone of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 1/21/66, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 1/22/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - Birmingham (105-722) (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.) (RM)

2 - WFO (RM)

1 - 157-532 (FREE CORPS)

1 - 100-39667 (MINUTEMEN)

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1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)

1 - 157-1668 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1651 (HCUA HEARINGS ON KLAN)

1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKK, PENNSYLVANIA)

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"Friday, January 21, 1966

"During the afternoon [] called ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr., reaching him at the home of his stepfather, [], in West Wyomissing, Pa. FRANKHOUSER said that he is clearing out a lot of stuff from his father's place, 133 S. 4th St., and moving it downstairs preparatory to disposing of a lot of stuff of no value.

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"FRANKHOUSER said he would be out of town untill tomorrow afternoon, but would like to get together with [] in the afternoon. FRANKHOUSER's date to testify before the House Committee conducting hearings on the Klan has again been set back. FRANKHOUSER said that he is scheduled to testify now on February 9th."

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ACTION: Open case, assign [REDACTED]

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On the afternoon of 1/27/66 an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED], telephonically contacted the Reading Office and said he had some information concerning the KKK that he wanted to furnish. He was able to come in person, he said at about 5 PM this date.

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[REDACTED] did arrive later this date and identified himself as [REDACTED] Reading, Pa., a [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] at Reading, Pa. He related that he is [REDACTED] years of age, married, with [REDACTED] children. He has been [REDACTED] for about 10 years and was in the Army about 4 years in a Military Police Unit.

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[REDACTED] related the following on his own initiative and requested only that his identity be protected:

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About mid-November 1965 he went to see ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR. He had never met FRANKHOUSER before but had read about him in the local papers and knew that he lived at 133 South 4th Street, Reading. [REDACTED] stated that he had been drinking prior to going to see FRANKHOUSER, but said he was just "relaxed" and not intoxicated.

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He contacted FRANKHOUSER at 133 South 4th Street, ROY's girl friend, REGINA (FNU) was there too, but not actually present in the room when he and FRANKHOUSER talked. [REDACTED] said that he had known REGINA before from his work as [REDACTED] and that she often [REDACTED] around town.

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- 1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PENNSYLVANIA)
1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)

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[redacted] and FRANKHOUSER discussed racial matters for some time and he indicated to ROY that he was in sympathy with the Klan. They parted without anything being settled.

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About the end of November, or early December 1965, [redacted] again went to see FRANKHOUSER and ROY [redacted]

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[redacted] FRANKHOUSER told him to recruit men and gave him some literature. On this occasion FRANKHOUSER also told source that "we" are tied in with the Minutemen too." Source was not given any evidence of membership such as a card, and was not given any specific duties. FRANKHOUSER did suggest that source acquire a Klan robe and he did send away and later received one from Spartansburg, S.C. This cost him \$18 plus postage.

Source said he asked FRANKHOUSER about dues and ROY told him he would not have to pay any. FRANKHOUSER gave source some UKA literature, also some Minutemen literature, and several Minutemen applications, also a small card, about 4 x 6 which was an application for the UKA.

Source related that REGINA (FNU) resides on the second floor at [redacted] Reading, and she had mentioned once that she was head of the Ladies Auxiliary of the UKA. REGINA had asked source if his wife would be interested in joining the auxiliary, but he told her she was not. Source admitted that he had talked to his wife about his contact with FRANKHOUSER and she was against it, or any such activity on his part.

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Source said that he has been thinking over what FRANKHOUSER told him and decided to furnish the information to the authorities because he is not in sympathy with either the Klan or the Minutemen and considers FRANKHOUSER to be a mental case and possibly dangerous. Source was prompted to make this decision by an incident that happened last night, while he was [redacted]

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He was [redacted] but on his arrival there saw a man outside who immediately told him [redacted]

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[redacted] Source stated that this man [redacted]
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[redacted] As he departed he gave source a small packet of literature, with something on top bearing the name of the UKA. This was a printed letterhead, with handwriting on it stating in effect that FRANKHOUSER wanted to see source at 9 PM on 1/27/66.

Source asked for advice as to what he should do and was informed that no recommendation of any sort would be made, that he was not to expect advice or aid or protection from the FBI, and that any decision he made or action he took would have to be on his own initiative. He then indicated that he thought he would "play along" at least for a time because he was aware, without being told, that information about this group would be of interest to the authorities. Source said that he intends to keep the appointment with FRANKHOUSER this evening and will report on what happens, as well as making available some of the literature he received.

Source was cautioned that he was not to expect reward or protection, and warned against anything which could result in his identification with the FBI. The provisions of the Impersonation Statute were explained to him.

[redacted] during the conversation mentioned that [redacted]
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On the afternoon of 1/28/66 source recontacted writer and advised that he had gone to FRANKHOUSER's house, 133 South 4th Street, Reading, at about 9:05 PM last evening and found no one home.

Source turned over to writer several pieces of literature which he said had been given him by FRANKHOUSER. He does not desire these be returned.

These items are as follows:

- (1) Minutemen application (blank)
- (2) Pamphlet (20 pages) entitled "The Minutemen"
- (3) Post card put out by American Opinion, Belmont, Mass., bearing a photograph of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and others at the Highlander Folk School in September 1957
- (4) October 1965 issue of "On Target"
- (5) November 1965 issue of "On Target"
- (6) Leaflet captioned "Here's Proof of the Red Pro-Negro Plot against South and USA." This single sheet contains what is alleged to be excerpts from the National Platform of the Communist Party and it is reportedly put out by the UKA, Inc., South Carolina Office, Spartanburg, S.C.
- (7) Four-page mimeographed newsletter-type sheet captioned "The Dragons Tail" and described thereon as Edition #8, January 1966. This letter contains on page 4 a portion to be detached and returned to Post Office Box 1432, Reading, Pa.
- (8) Handwritten letter on stationery of the UKA, Realm of Pennsylvania, Office of the Grand Dragon, Box 1432, Reading, Pa. This reads as follows:

"to [redacted]

"Your oath's will be ready tomorrow night about 9 PM

"See you soon -- drop by then -

"AKIGH

"s/ R

"P.S. Your code number [redacted]"

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United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

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OFFICE of the GRAND DRAGON
Box 1432, Reading, Pa.

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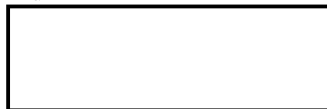
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your OATH's will Be READY
to MORROW NIGHT ABOUT 9-PM.
See you soon — DROP BY then —

A K I G Y

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P.S. your CODE NUMBER



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SAC (157-447)

2/3/66

SA [REDACTED]

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MINUTEMEN
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On 1/23/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed by SA [REDACTED] into statement form on 1/25/66, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 1/29/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

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"Sunday, January 23, 1966

"Last night RICHARD SINGLETON and ARLAN BECK were working in SINGLETON's basement reloading 30-06 calibre ammunition. SINGLETON said that he had gotten the component parts for 15,000 rounds free, from REX NEW. In return NEW wants one half of the assembled ammunition. According to SINGLETON he had all the necessary items, including bullets, cases, primers and powder. He now has three presses for reloading, having recently gotten a third one from an undisclosed source.

"SINGLETON said that he now has six separate caches of weapons and ammunition. He had in his basement three small metal boxes which were full of ammunition to be put in one of these caches. SINGLETON was in excellent spirits, and said he had been promised \$100 from FRANKHOUSER for the development of what were referred to as 'special type weapons.' Specifically mentioned as an example were a small 'pocket size' flame thrower. SINGLETON also had two boxes there which he said contained TNT."

1 - 157-447
1 - 157-1634 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-4153 (FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1407 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
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On 1/22/66, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 1/23/66 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 1/29/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Saturday, January 22, 1966

"Last night [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] by telephone that [REDACTED] had some letters and other things which he wanted [REDACTED] to see, they must get together soon. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]."

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"ROY FRANKHOUSER has said that he is spending a lot of time at the house he inherited from his father, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa. FRANKHOUSER said he is getting rid of old and useless material his father had accumulated. According to FRANKHOUSER he will be out of town untill about 4 PM 1/22/66, but would like [REDACTED] to come and see him after that hour. FRANKHOUSER said that whenever he is home he has the second floor front shades at 133 S. 4th St., pulled all the way down. If any of the shades are up partway it means he is not at home.

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"FRANKHOUSER did not indicate where he will be untill 4 PM nor did he say anything about other plans he might have for 1/22/66."

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1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
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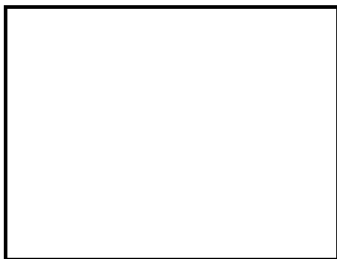
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In addition to names, addresses, and identification numbers, these cards contain information concerning dues contributors, training courses, etc. It is to be pointed out that source advised that he had observed DE PUGH and others in headquarters opening mail and "pocketing" money without making a proper record. It is also to be noted that DE PUGH had frequently admonished contributors to send cash rather than checks for security reasons.

The office of origin has instructed that individuals listed should be interviewed concerning their membership and/or activities in the MM unless reasons exist precluding such an interview.

Two copies of this memo with information concerning the individual are designated for cases open on these individuals.

It is requested files be opened on the following individuals for purpose of interview:



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PENNSYLVANIA

FRANKHOUSER, ROY E., JR.

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P. O. Box 1432

Reading, Penna.

Age: 24

Occupation: Salesman

Marital Status: Single

Has been assigned Phase #2 of the
correspondence training

Application was hand printed

Subscribes to On Target

Has access to a tape recorder

Total dollars received: \$7.00

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BUREAU OF BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED] THE HIGHERSCHOOL BOARDS AND DIST. B. BOARD, 10/24/00, [REDACTED]

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On 1/21/65, [redacted], Pittsburgh, Pa., telephonically contacted the Pittsburgh Office to request that he be contacted concerning the re-plant plan in Western Pennsylvania. An appointment was made to interview him at his home.

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On 2/4/77, [redacted] and [redacted] contacted [redacted] of his firm, at which time he furnished the following information:

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It is believed by the interviewing agents that [] could be in a position to furnish information concerning future activities of the Klan in Western Pennsylvania; however, it is believed that [] has made this approach strictly for any money he can get out of it. He is considered a very unpredictable, irresponsible and possibly unreliable person. Pittsburgh is reluctant to start development of [] as a paid informant because of the above and also it might put the Bureau in the position of promoting a United Klavern in Western Pennsylvania which does not now exist, and yet, as [] commented, "If I don't act as representative for FRANKHOUSER, someone else will."

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[] mentioned he was supposed to go to Reading this week and meet FRANKHOUSER but because of the very inclement weather, he did not go. He was to possibly accompany FRANKHOUSER to Washington next Monday or Tuesday since FRANKHOUSER was under subpoena to testify before the HCUA. [] predicted FRANKHOUSER would not say anything under oath.

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[] agreed to keep his relationship with the Bureau confidential and agreed to advise Agent if he starts working for FRANKHOUSER.

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Bureau is requested to furnish comments concerning the development of [] as an informant or encouraging him in any way.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 2/3/66

FROM:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM

On 1/24/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 1/25/66 by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 1/29/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - Washington Field (100-39667) (MINUTEMEN) (R.M.)

12 - Philadelphia (1 - 105-4158)

1 - 157-1513

1 - 157-1688

1 - 157-1586

1 - 157-1407

1 - 105-7478

1 - 157-1555

1 - 157-108

1 - 157-447

1 - 157-341

1 - 157-1646

1 - [REDACTED]

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(UKA, KKKK)

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Monday, January 24, 1966

RICHARD SINGLETON turned over to JOHN CANARIS for safekeeping some literature received from the Minutemen, including the most current issue of "On Target" and ~~the~~ also some American Nazi Party material. SINGLETON did not say where this was gotten from. SINGLETON in recent weeks has apparently modified his feelings about the American Nazi Party, he said that they are "right about a lot of things".

SINGLETON on this date said that REGINA KUPISZEWSKI had been in the hospital sometime ago [redacted] because she had hurt her hand and had to have stitches taken. SINGLETON claimed that REGINA and ROY FRANKHOUSER had gotten into a fight, a glass door or window was broken, and REGINA cut herself on this broken glass. REGINA, SINGLETON said is trying to get title to the house at 133 S. 4th St., which ROY FRANKHOUSER inherited upon the death of his father. ROY is talking of signing it over to his mother for \$ 1.00 .

[redacted] SINGLETON said that FRANKHOUSER has hired HANS SCHWEIKERT and that SCHWEIKERT is living at ROY's house, 133 S. 4th St. FRANKHOUSER paid the \$ 200 plus that was owing the telephone company and has had the telephone reconnected. SINGLETON said that FRANKHOUSER plans to drop out of the United Klans of America and will devote full time to work for the Minutemen. SINGLETON also said that he had completed reloading and turned over to REX NEW 1500 rounds of 30-06 ammunition. Apparently SINGLETON wants to forget his past efforts to have FRANKHOUSER kicked out of the Minutemen, and he indicated that he and FRANKHOUSER have had several contacts recently. SINGLETON in discussing his trip to Washington, D.C. last weekend mentioned that he and ROY FRANKHOUSER had gone to two gun dealers, Interarmco and a place with a name like "Potomac Arms". At both these places they allegedly posed as gun dealers, according to SINGLETON, and received good discounts on the items they bought. SINGLETON said they had been shown all around both gun shops. He also said that FRANKHOUSER knows a man in Philadelphia who has a mortar. FRANKHOUSER wants to take

pictures of this weapon being fired.

SINGLETON claimed that ROY FRANKHOUSER had admitted to him that ROY was acting in collusion with [REDACTED] when the latter went to see JERRY KOBRIN of the Perks County Record. SINGLETON said ROY claims they sold KOBRIN a phony story to get money from him. b6 b7C

SINGLETON claims that he has a cache of arms at Hamburg, Pa. He said that he had a gun rack containing 19 rifles of various types, now he has disposed of or cached, 18 and has only one at home. b6 b7C b7D

SINGLETON said he believes that the article in the Sunday Eagle regarding the Minutemen is a plant. He indicated that he suspects it was put there by the [REDACTED] authorities to lull the local group into a false feeling of security so they would do something for which they can get in trouble. SINGLETON said we want no publicity, although earlier he had spoken of the Minuteman article as a "wonderful thing". b6 b7C b7D

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (157-447)

DATE: 2/3/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
RM

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- 1 - New York (Info) (RM)
- 10 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-447
 - 1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1595 (EUGENE TABBUTT)
 - 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
 - 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK - PENNSYLVANIA)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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Saturday, January 22, 1966

At about 4:30 PM this date [] went to see ROY FRANKHOUSER at the latter's home, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa. When [] arrived FRANKHOUSER was across the street making a call from an outdoor telephone booth. Another person was with him. This man, a white male in his mid to late [] used the name [] or []. [] weighs about [] lbs, and is around [] tall, with [] hair which is combed to one side. He has a [] and a small mole on his []. [] had the peculiarity of occasionally [] after being spoken to, as if what was said did not register for moments, then he would again act normal.

There was a very dirty Plymouth sedan, dark blue or black, about a 1961 or 1962 model parked in front of FRANKHOUSER's home, but nothing was said by anyone about this car and it may not have been []'s vehicle.

A short time later REGINA KUPISZEWSKI came to 133 S. 4th St. It was indicated that she had been staying temporarily at [] and had come in response to a telephone call from FRANKHOUSER. [] and another person, identified only as "a fellow from out of town" were also expected later, according to FRANKHOUSER. REGINA is still keeping her apartment on [], but apparently has been staying at [] only as a temporary thing.

FRANKHOUSER said that he is taking over the ~~167~~ Free American paper, and mentioned something about the fellow who is coming from out of town bringing the format of the paper. The identities of persons to be connected with the paper were not mentioned by FRANKHOUSER, but he did say that the man who is handling the publication gave a lot of money. FRANKHOUSER said that Minuteman papers are being put out in Allentown and Conshohocken, Pa. He stated that the Klan and the Minutemen are working together and the Minutemen will be giving instructions in weapons and

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karate to the Klansmen.

FRANKHOUSER indicated that he and [] had just returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where they had obtained 25 clips for the BAR rifle and 70 clips for the . 30 carbine. It was later indicated that probably [] had been with ROY and [] on this trip to Philadelphia. FRANKHOUSER said that he had met with the Regional Head of the Minutemen in Philadelphia. According to FRANKHOUSER "we" can get Springfield rifles at \$ 20 each.

FRANKHOUSER, [] and the man who is coming from out of town are all staying overnight at Frankhouser's house according to FRANKHOUSER. FRANKHOUSER also mentioned that they should apply the rules of " need to know" at the suggestion of []. Accordingly they will be much more circumspect in their activities and will not openly discuss, even among themselves, matters which some of the members have no actual need to be aware of.

FRANKHOUSER then advised that SCHWEIKERT is staying at FRANKHOUSER's house now, he has fixed up the first floor rear room for himself. FRANKHOUSER said that EUGENE TABBUTT has been kicked out of the KBI for fraud, and that SCHWEIKERT is instituting suit against TABBUTT to recover the \$ 1,000 TABBUTT received and for which he was to procure a copy of the "Elders of Zion" which he has not done.

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Frankhouser Silent At Quiz About Klan

Special to the Times
Washington — Ku Klux Klansman Roy E. Frankhouser Jr. of Reading, Pa., claimed constitutional protection against possible self-incrimination Thursday in refusing to answer all questions put to him by congressional investigators.

Members of the House Committee on Un-American Activities drew a complete blank in their attempts to quiz the 26-year-old right-wing segregationist.

The committee identified Frankhouser as Grand Dragon of the United Klan in Pennsylvania and a former

member of the American Nazi Party.

The probers quizzed him about the Klan role of Daniel Burros, New York Klan leader who shot himself to death in Frankhouser's Reading apartment Oct. 31 after a newspaper article revealed Burros' Jewish background.

They also questioned Frankhouser about the loss of his left eye in April in a beating which began in a Reading bar-room-restaurant.

An article which the committee said was published in the American Nazi Party's magazine, "The Storm Trooper,"

claimed Frankhouser lost an eye when beaten by a Jewish gang.

Rep. John M. Ashbrook, R-Ohio, asked Frankhouser how the men who beat him could be called "Jewish" when the article said they were unidentified.

Three Reading men, Joseph V. Fiorini, Louis Casale and Michael A. DeBenedetto, are awaiting trial on charges stemming from the beating.

Frankhouser also ducked behind the Fifth Amendment when asked about Frank Rotel.

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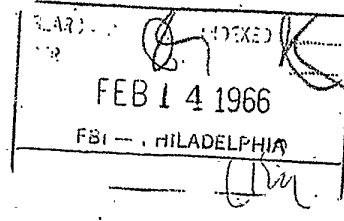
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Reading Times
Reading, Pa.

Date: 2/11/66
Edition: Morning Paper
Author:
Editor: Gordon Williams
Title: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.

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Submitting Office: PH

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Frankhouser Silent At Quiz About Klan

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la, identified as a Klan organizer in New Jersey who was in Frankhouser's apartment when Burros committed suicide.

In earlier testimony Thursday during the committee's hearings on its nationwide investigation of Klan activities, an undercover agent for the Columbus, (Ohio) Police Department told of Klansmen plotting to assassinate civil rights leader Martin Luther King, among others.

Bobby J. Stephens, a Westinghouse Electric Co. worker, said he thought the Klansmen were "living in a dream."

"But I think the dynamite was realistic," he told the committee.

Sgt. Donald W. Swartz, head of the Columbus Police Depart-

ment Intelligence Unit, credited Stephens' information with thwarting plans to dynamite a Black Muslim mosque and the headquarters of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), as well as the city sewer system in the Negro section of town.

While Stephens testified, police guarded an unidentified handcuffed man in an anteroom. Apparently, he will be a witness.

The committee's investigation of the Klan shifted to Ohio after hearing Ralph E. Pryor Jr., an ex-Wilmington, Del. vice squad detective and former grand dragon of the United Klan in that state.

Pryor testified the Klan he helped organize with "good people" turned into a monster, with pistol packing members, greed, suspicion and a member "taking

an oath to God" while weaving drunk.

Stephens told of feuding Klans and Klansmen backbiting and bickering and power struggles involving the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the United Klan and divisions within each group.

Stephens said he once was banished from the Klan because he was accused of being an informer and doesn't know his Klan status now.

"As of today, yes," he said he is still a member. "As of tomorrow, no. I don't think the Klan will want me after today."

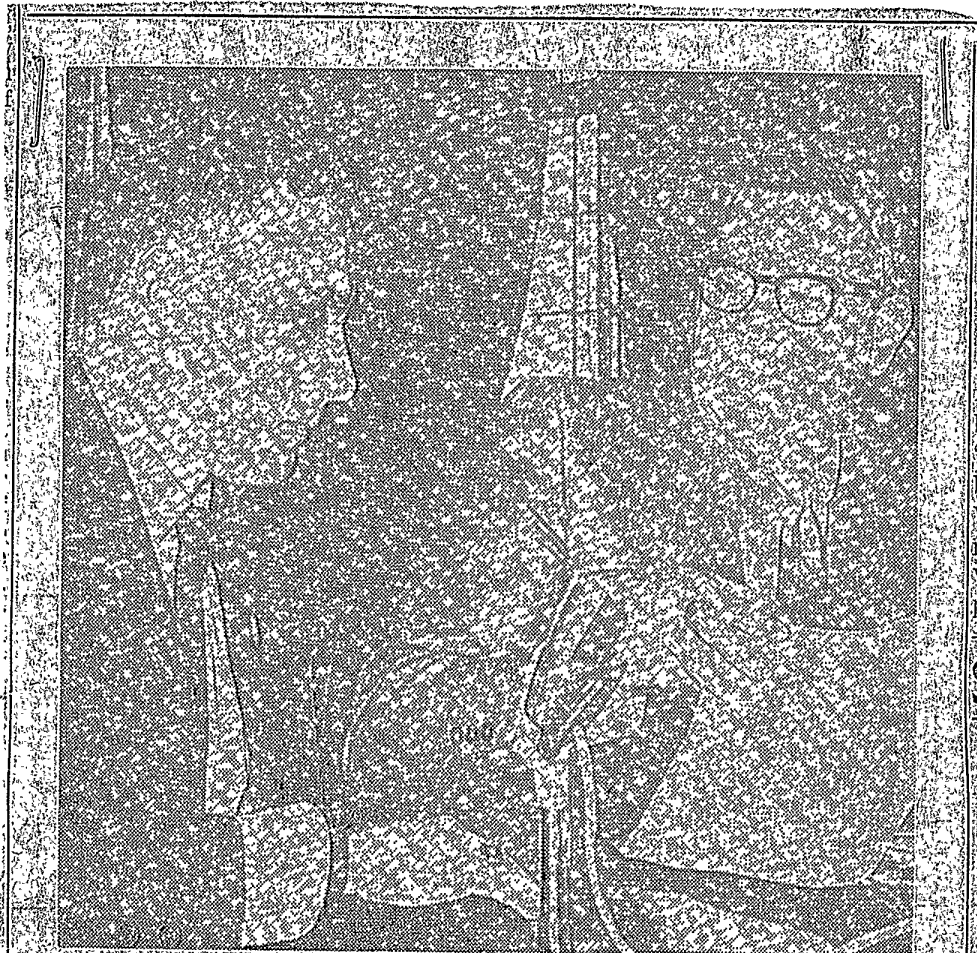
Stephens testified William H. Morris, whom he identified as a National Knights leader from Buchanan, Ga., was staying at his house in Grove City, Ohio, when Chuck Gilliam read Morris a letter listing a number of persons for assassination.

Stephens said these included Dr. Martin Luther King, Morris himself, the husband of Mrs. Eloise Witte, "and I think President Johnson" and the vice president, but I'm not sure about the last two."

He described Mrs. Witte as grand empress of the National Knights and said she lives in the Cincinnati area.

Gilliam was identified with various Klan positions in Ohio, including head of the "Enforcers" or "Black Shirts" special team inside the Columbus unit.

Gilliam showed him a stick of dynamite and told him he was going to put it "to good use," Stephens said.



Roy E. Frankhouser, left, of Reading, talks with his lawyer, Lester Chalmers, Raleigh, N.C., Thursday, during an appearance before the

House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington. The committee is probing the Ku Klux Klan. —AP Wirephoto

SAC (157-1555)

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"Sunday, January 30, 1966

"RICHARD SINGLETON said that he was with ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr., on Saturday (1/29/66), and they were putting out an eight page newspaper. According to SINGLETON today there are five people visiting with FRANKHOUSER at the latter's house, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa. Two of these persons are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], two girls from Philadelphia, Pa. Their last name is [REDACTED] or something like that. They are not sisters, but are possibly sisters-in-law. The younger single girl is about [REDACTED], the older, around [REDACTED] is married. Both are very outspoken and dedicated members of the UKA, KKKK according to SINGLETON. They had come to Reading to see FRANKHOUSER and got stuck here by the heavy snow.

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"FRANKHOUSER reportedly told RICHARD SINGLETON that on Saturday ROY and some other persons drove down to near Pottstown, Pa., in a four-wheel drive vehicle to test some winter gear.

- 1 - 157-1555
- 1 - 157-1562 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1646 (UKA - PENNSYLVANIA)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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"SINGLETON believed that FRANKHOUSER was talking about clothing and not weapons.

"At about 8:30 PM this date (1/30/66) [redacted] was at FRANKHOUSER's home and indicated that he would remain there overnight because of the heavy snow. [redacted] spoke to [redacted] on the telephone, and [redacted] said the girls from Philadelphia had left and were taking a train back to Philadelphia, leaving their car in Reading for the time being because of the impassible roads. [redacted] told [redacted] that he had trouble getting his car started, even though he had it parked on a hill he had to get help from a neighbor using the neighbor's car battery as a jumper battery."

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On 2/9/66 [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 2/10/66 into statement form by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 2/12/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - 157-1385 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1634 [REDACTED]
① - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-447 (STIMUTSKEN)
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Wednesday, February 9, 1966

RICHARD SINGLETON met last night with JOHN CANARIS. SINGLETON showed CANARIS the new February Bulletin of the Minutemen, just received.

SINGLETON said that "we" have two mortars. ARLAN BECK was also present at the time. According to SINGLETON the Mortars they have are actually partly military and partly homemade. He stated that the bases or baseplates are military but the tubes or barrels are just lengths of commercial tubing. They are fired electrically by means of a sparkplug and condenser and battery.

ARLEN BECK is not working at present because of the weather. He is a back hoe operator normally.

According to SINGLETON, HANS SCHWEIKERT had been in Philadelphia that date (2/8/66). SINGLETON spoke of his caches. He said that he owns fourteen (14) pistols but has put twelve in caches between here (Reading, Pa.) and Ringtown, Pa. and has only two left at home.

SINGLETON said he had spoken to ROY FRANKHOUSER and that FRANKHOUSER expects to be sentenced to a year in jail for contempt after the hearings in Washington. SINGLETON said that FRANKHOUSER will take the Fifth Amendment.

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5)

ATTENTION: SECTION CHIEF
F. J. BAUMGARDNER

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-744)

MCUA KLAN INVESTIGATION
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReWFOairtel 2/9/66.

The following witnesses appeared before the
subcommittee investigating Klan activities:

RALPH PRYOR

This witness continued under oath from yesterday and stated that there were four Klan units in Delaware, one at Wilmington, New Castle, Milford, and one serving the area between Newark, Delaware, and Elkton, Maryland. He said that approximately 100 people from Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, and New Jersey, were sworn in at the Bear, Delaware, rally and that at that time Grand Dragon JONES from North Carolina gave him 200 applications and he had approximately 35 - 40 applications for Klan membership of his own. He said the Klan between Newark and Elkton had approximately 100 members and was more interested in taking over the Chrysler plant than in the Klan. He identified [redacted] (ph) as EC of this Klan and also furnished the identities of the following as members of the Delaware realm.

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(1 - Assistant Director, ROBERT E. WICK)
1 - Baltimore (RM) 1 - Philadelphia (RM)
1 - Cincinnati (RM) 1 - New York (RM)
1 - Atlanta (RM) 1 - WFO

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1-157-1595 (Eugene Tabbutt)

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[redacted], true name [redacted] (ph)
Grand Klaliff and King Kleagle

[redacted], EC at New Castle

[redacted], member of outer and inner guard

[redacted] (office not recalled)

[redacted] (ph), EC of the Wilmington unit

[redacted] (ph) (office not recalled)

[redacted] (ph), state officer

[redacted] (ph), state treasurer

[redacted], Kladd

[redacted], investigator

[redacted], aka [redacted], Captain

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PRYOR stated that descention grew in the Klan and he identified ROY FRANKHOUSER as a former member of the American Nazi Party. He stated additional troubles developed when he discovered that [redacted] was initiating people into the Klan unbeknown to him and keeping the initiation fee. He said he talked to J. R. JONES about this and later to ROBERT SHELTON at which time SHELTON's attitude was cold towards him. He also said that [redacted] lost his position as a deputy sheriff after it became known that he was a Klansman.

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He said he had talked to [redacted] (ph) about the recruiting situation in Maryland, and suggested to [redacted] that he act as Grand Dragon for that area.

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PRYOR stated that [] had released a statement in his name that one or two members of the Delaware State Police were Klansmen, but to his knowledge this is not true and he knows of no other law enforcement officer in Delaware in the Klan.

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ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER

This witness was identified as the Grand Dragon of Ohio and he cited Constitutional privilege in refusing to answer any questions. The committee presented the following facts concerning him on which he refused to answer:

1. That he was an organizer of the National States Rights Party.
2. That he appeared in the summer issue of the magazine "Stormtrooper" on page 22, and was identified as an organizer of the American Nazi Party.
3. He refused to state whether he was a member of the Communist Party and refused to answer whether he had advised the Philadelphia Police that he was a member of the Communist Party and the Civil Liberties Union.
4. That he attended a school operated by the ANP and appeared in three photographs presented by the committee in ANP uniform.
5. That he made a statement derogatory to GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and thereafter shots allegedly were fired into his apartment in retaliation by the ANP.
6. That he knew the committee had not subpoenaed DAN BURROS when he made statement that he was shadowed, harassed, and intimidated before his suicide by the committee investigators.

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7. That he had made a statement to FLYNN HARVEY, Grand Dragon of Ohio, that he would shortly receive a list of 1000 former Klansmen in the New York area and would need four Kleagles to handle the organizing.

8. That the name [redacted] (ph) appeared on the letterhead of the Klan and this individual was arrested on a burglary charge and has been paroled till October, 1966.

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9. That others present with him at the Rising Sun Rally at which he was a speaker were previously members of the ANP.

SERGEANT [redacted]
Chief Intelligence Bureau
Columbus Police Department, Ohio

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This witness testified that he has investigated Klan activities in his state and determined that three rallies of the National Knights KKK had been held in the state, one at Brunswick and another at Lodi, Ohio, and that a UKA rally had been held at Cambridge. He said plots of the Klan to commit violence included a plan in 1964 to kidnap the head of a corps group which was thwarted and that he had determined from [redacted], one of the persons involved, that two Klansmen had gotten a quantity of dynamite from the State of Virginia in July, 1965, to be used in connection with Klan violence. He said four sticks of dynamite were located in 1965, at the Coon Hunters' Club, Carbondale, Ohio, and this was to be used against civil rights organizations and a Black Muslim mosque. He stated he also learned through an informant of a plot to assassinate leaders of national importance.

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Sergeant [redacted] identified his informant as [redacted]
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[redacted]

This individual stated that he was initiated into the National Knights of the KKK in September, 1964, at a rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and that FLYNN HARVEY and [redacted] and his wife were also members having been sworn in July of 1964. He stated HARVEY was Grand Dragon. He stated he started a Klavern on his return with [redacted] (ph) and a third person whose name was not heard. He said Mrs. [redacted] was Grand Empress in late 1965. He named other officers of the Ohio Klan and said that in October he was accused of being an informant for the police and had a trial on December 6, 1964, and was banished from the Klan, but wrote an appeal to Imperial Wizard JAMES VENABLE. He said the Klan had a group known as the Black Shirts of which [redacted] was the first head, followed by [redacted] and that [redacted] and [redacted] were members of this group.

Regarding the plot to abduct and beat a corps worker, he stated he was assigned the job to obtain a fake badge and identification card and that [redacted] was to impersonate a law officer and entice the corps official into a car. He stated he procrastinated on obtaining the materials and the project sort of melted away.

He said he was advised by [redacted] in May, 1965, at a rally he attended, that he had been reinstated into the NKKKK. He said [redacted] had taken his side and at one time stated that he [redacted] had a distant relative in the FBI and he had checked [redacted] name through their informant list and he was not on the list.

He said a letter was written to VENABLE to have HARVEY removed because of his drunkenness, poor reputation, and the fact he was dipping into Klan funds. He said that in September, 1965, he and [redacted] contacted ROBERT SHELTON about joining the United Klans of America and SHELTON told them they would be welcome and admitted appointing HARVEY the Grand Dragon had been a mistake and told them

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it would be their problem to outvote and get rid of HARVEY. He said HARVEY was replaced by [] in the NKKKK. b6 b7C

He said that [] became a member in July 1965, and was a member of the enforcers and [] had asked him to have [] put the things they had discussed in the trailer in May in a handwritten note from []. [] stated he eventually saw this note and it pertained to a plot to assassinate the President and Vice President of the United States, MARTIN LUTHER KING, the husband of Mrs. [], and []. He said [] had this letter and refused to show it or give it to []. b6 b7C

He said he was working at the home of [] after July 4, 1965, which was after [] and [] had taken a trip and [] showed him a stick of dynamite and told him that he intended to use it on Communist Party headquarters which [] advised was the NAACP, and the Black Muslims. He said [] tried to interest him in the project, but he told him he was only interested in the administrative part of the work. b6 b7C

He said the UKA has approximately 300 members split into two factions and that at the time he left the NKKKK he would estimate they had 1000 members.

He said at the time he met SHELTON after the Cambridge, Ohio, rally, SHELTON introduced him to EUGENE TABBUTT and his brother as retired FBI Agents. He said TABBUTT was head of the FBI and told him he would use a detective agency as a cover and intended to open an office in Columbus, Ohio.

[], investigator for the subcommittee, stated that their investigation had proven that TABBUTT was not an ex-FBI agent and had never been associated with the FBI in any capacity. b6 b7C

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[] stated that he believed most of Klan membership and activities grew out of "race hatred."

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Committee adjourned until 2/11/66.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (157-1562)

DATE: 2/14/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

IS - RM

On 2/2/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 2/2/66, and it was then read and initialed by the Informant on 2/5/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - New York ("FREE AMERICAN") (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Washington Field (INFO) (REGISTERED MAIL)

9 - Philadelphia

1 - 157-1562

1 - 157-1513

1 - 105-4158

[REDACTED]
(ROY FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 105-7478

1 - 157-1555

1 - 157-1651

(HCUA COMMITTEE ON KLAN)

1 - 157-447

(MINUTEMEN)

1 - 157-341

(UKA - KKKK)

1 - [REDACTED]

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Wednesday, February 2, 1966

Last night about 10 PM [] was in the area around 4th and Franklin Streets, Reading, Pa., eating. While he was in the restaurant someone pasted two stickers on the rear view mirror (outside) of his truck. One was about 1½ inches square and bore a printed Hammer and Sickle and the legend "Communism is Jewish". The other, about 1½ wide and 2½ long had the printed figure of a Revolutionary War Minuteman and the legend "Join the Minutemen".

[] asked ROY FRANKHOUSER about this later and ROY said that the night before he and [] had been out with the "Communism is Jewish" stickers, but indicated that [] and another person had been distributing the Minutemen stickers independently.

FRANKHOUSER related that he has issued instructions for the newspaper the "Free American" to be put out soon, and said that 1,000 copies will be run off "up there", apparently referring to New York City where it had been printed before. FRANKHOUSER said that he expects to get 25¢ a copy for this edition, saying it should "go well down south". FRANKHOUSER also mentioned that he hopes to have the issue ready so he can take some with him when he goes to Washington, D.C. to testify February 9th at the HCUA hearings on the Klan.

FRANKHOUSER also stated that [] is coming back to Reading, Pa., soon and is making or has made arrangements so that FRANKHOUSER will speak before some group at Albright College. FRANKHOUSER did not identify the group or indicate just when this will be. According to FRANKHOUSER "we have gotten some response and some money" as a result of the publicity we have been putting out. He claimed that a man sent him \$ 5.00. This man, FRANKHOUSER stated, wrote that he was a Union Official and could not personally visit 133 S. 4th St., for that reason but would be willing to meet FRANKHOUSER at some other location.

[] had been asked about putting out Minutemen stickers 2/1/66 and denied this but laughed, indicating that he was probably responsible.

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 1/7/66

FROM : SA JOHN R. WINEBERG

SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka.
RM (KLAN)

Re Philadelphia airtel to Richmond 11/18/65.

On 12/14/65, IC [redacted] obtained the following identification of telephone numbers and subscribers from Miss [redacted], whose identity should be protected, Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania clerk, at Philadelphia, Pa.:

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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[redacted]

(Installed 4/5/65)

[redacted]
Philadelphia, Pa.

100 - 44074* (Ed)

[redacted]

(Installed 5/12/65)

[redacted]
Philadelphia, Pa.

157 - 341-259 only
Sent on [redacted]
car parked near
speakers platform
Klan rally
Living Side, Md.
11/6/65

215 LO 3-1600

Philadelphia Inquirer
400 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

- ① - 105-4158
1 - 157-1678 [redacted]
1 - 157-1595 (EUGENE TABBUTT)

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 2/26/66

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka.,
RM

On 2/25/66 , Special Agent, ATTD advised that he has seen a summary of a Liquor Control Board (PLCB) interview of FRANKHOUSER, interview conducted as a result of the assault of FRANKHOUSER at the Court Tavern, Reading, Pa., and FRANKHOUSER allegedly told the interviewing PLCB Agent that FRANKHOUSER is considering accepting a \$ 10,000 settlement for the loss of his eye, in which event he will not press any charges against his assailants.

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At Allentown, Pa.

Will at PLCB Office attempt to verify above.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

DATE: 2/24/66

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (15;7-901) (EUC)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER JR., Aka.
RM
(OO: Philadelphia)

Re Philadelphia airtel to New York, 12/27/65 and Charlotte airtel to Philadelphia, 12/29/65.

Enclosed for Philadelphia are nine copies of an FD 302 showing check of [REDACTED]

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Information from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Protect Identity)

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PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

AT HARRISBURG, PA.

If unable to determine person to whom subject made a person to to person call to at [REDACTED], as set out in referenced airtel 12/27/65, will have Columbia make inquiry at [REDACTED] for any person connected with white supremacy group.

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SUBJECT IS KNOWN TO POSSESS NUMEROUS RIFLES AND HAND GUNS, IS BELIEVED MENTALLY UNSTABLE, AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POTENTIALLY VERY DANGEROUS.

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1 - Columbia

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On 2/1/66 at Columbia, S.C.File # 157-901by SA MULDRON B. MILLS /arw

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SAC (157-447)

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SA [REDACTED]

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MINUTEMEN
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On 2/13/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] as follows. This statement was typed by SA [REDACTED] on 2/14/66 and was read and initialed by informant on 2/19/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Sunday, February 13, 1966

"ROY FRANKHOUSER was still asleep at 11 AM this date when [REDACTED] telephoned him. FRANKHOUSER explained that he had been up till 6 AM, said he had been to see [REDACTED]. FRANKHOUSER is concerned because [REDACTED] does not want to have anything to do with the UKA, KKKK, whereas FRANKHOUSER wants the Minutemen under [REDACTED] to train the Klansmen in the use of weapons, hand to hand combat and similar tactics."

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- 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK-Penna.)
- 1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]
- ① - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Date: 3/1/66

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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-29)

SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER
RACIAL MATTERS

On 3/1/66, [REDACTED], reliable in past, advised that on 3/11, 12 and 13/66, subject will hold meeting of United Klans of America (UKA), personnel from New York, New Jersey and Delaware regions at his home, 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

According to source, BOB SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of UKA, will be in attendance at FRANKHOUSER's.

The source concluded that [REDACTED] of the Delmar area will be in charge of the group from New York.

It is assumed Delmar refers to area outside Albany, New York.

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- 2 - Philadelphia (105-4158) (RM)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (157-108)

DATE: 2/23/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
IS - ANP

On 2/1/66, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Wilkes-Barre, Pa., advised SA [REDACTED] that
the trip he was scheduled to make to the American Nazi
Party Headquarters in Arlington, Va., over the weekend of
January 22-23, 1966, with [REDACTED] from
Scranton did not materialize in view of the contemplated
and actual snow storm of that weekend. [REDACTED] advised
that instead of going to Arlington, Va., the group went to
Reading, Pa., to attend an American Nazi Party meeting held
in the apartment of ROY FRANKHOUSER on the night of
1/22/66, FRANKHOUSER's apartment being located at 133 South
4th Street, Reading, Pa.

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[REDACTED] advised that accompanying him on this trip
to Reading were [REDACTED], whom he described as a white
male, age [REDACTED], [REDACTED] pounds, heavy build, hair [REDACTED],
eyes light in color, complexion ruddy, marital status unknown,
residence [REDACTED], Scranton, Pa., occupation [REDACTED];
[REDACTED], whom he described as a white male, age
[REDACTED], [REDACTED] pounds, heavy build, hair [REDACTED], complexion
ruddy, residence [REDACTED], address not
known, Scranton, Pa., occupation [REDACTED]; [REDACTED], known

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1- 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

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as [redacted], described as white male, age [redacted], [redacted] pounds, slender build, hair [redacted], complexion medium, residence south side of Scranton, occupation [redacted], employment - unemployed, collecting compensation; [redacted], white male, age [redacted], [redacted] pounds, slender build, [redacted] hair, medium complexion, occupation [redacted], residence - rents a room on [redacted] in Scranton, Pa.

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[redacted] advised that the meeting of the American Nazi Party that was held at ROY FRANKHOUSER's apartment consisted of nothing but a lot of arguments and nothing of a pertinent nature was actually discussed. He advised that in attendance in addition to [redacted] and himself were ROY FRANKHOUSER and his girl friend REGINA KUPISZEWSKI, [redacted] (LNU), [redacted] (LNU), [redacted] (LNU), and [redacted] (LNU). [redacted] was from New Jersey. He stated that [redacted] and himself stayed the night, sleeping on the floor of FRANKHOUSER's apartment, returning to Scranton on Sunday morning, 1/23/66.

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[redacted] has advised SA [redacted] of the Reading Resident Agency that ROY FRANKHOUSER was expecting company from out-of-town on the night of 1/22/66, and it was possible that a meeting was held on that evening; however, the informant could not verify that a meeting was held.

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[redacted] advised that in conversation going to and from Reading, Pa., from Scranton, Pa., [redacted] and [redacted] informed him that they were all members of the American Nazi Party and had paid \$10.00 dues for the year.

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[redacted] further advised that in conversation it was ascertained that one [redacted] of Mifflinville, Pa., was either a member of a close associate of the American Nazi Party. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is a white male, age [redacted], single, [redacted] pounds, slender build, [redacted] hair, and drives a [redacted] as of two years ago. He stated that [redacted] is supposed to have quite a collection of Nazi paraphernalia including uniforms, arm bands, and possibly submachine guns and pistols.

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PH 157-108

It should be noted that [] during the past six weeks has furnished information to SA [] pertaining to the American Nazi Party, portions of which could not be substantiated and portions of which are questionable. Therefore, no validity can be attached to the information furnished by []. [] himself claims at one time to be a member of the American Nazi Party and then claims to be only a sympathizer and then claims to have nothing to do with the American Nazi Party.

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However, in view of the fact that he has indicated that [] and [] are either members or sympathizers to the American Nazi Party, it is recommended that 157 case files be opened on these five individuals and they be investigated for the purpose of ascertaining their sympathies toward the American Nazi Party and for the developing of background information and consideration given to interviewing these individuals.

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No copy of this memo is being furnished Newark at this time although [] claims [] (LNU) was from New Jersey since he could not give an adequate description of []. It is hoped that further identifying data can be obtained through [].

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LEADS

PHILADELPHIA

AT READING, PA.

Determine if [] has been able to learn anything regarding the meeting of 1/22/66 at the apartment of ROY FRANKHOUSER, the nature of the meeting, and the identities of the participants.

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SAC (157-1555)

2/23/66

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IS - RM

On 2/5/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 2/5/66, into statement form by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 2/12/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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INDEX: [REDACTED]

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1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (RM) (MINUTEMEN)

2 - WFO (RM)

- 1 - 157-532 (FREE CORPS)
- 1 - 100-39667 (MINUTEMEN)

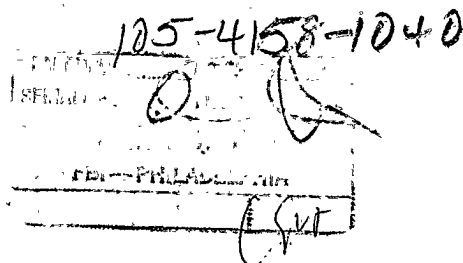
7 - Philadelphia

- 1 - 157-1555
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
- 1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1407 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
- 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Saturday, February 5, 1966

RICHARD SINGLETON, very excited, telephoned JOHN CANARIS and asked that CANARIS come to SINGLETON's home. SINGLETON showed CANARIS two large wooden cases each of which purportedly contained 50 pounds of smokeless powder for reloading ammunition. SINGLETON said that this was the best powder that can be gotten.

The cases bore stenciled markings indicating they came from ~~Argentina~~ Argentina and had a name that appeared to be on them.

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SINGLETON said that he has completed reloading the components he formerly got from REX NEW, and has an additional 450 rounds for NEW. SINGLETON claimed he has 17,000 rounds in one cache. This is all calibre 30'06 ammunition. He stated that CANARIS should get a Garand rifle since we now have plenty of ammunition for this weapon. He claims that he also has components for an additional 10,000 rounds of 30'06 ammunition.

SINGLETON said that the powder he has was obtained through a friend. He said that "something big is working" and although he did not go into any details he did say that each member will have to get \$ 60 . SINGLETON claims that he also reloaded some ammunition for the "Browning type weapon"

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SINGLETON showed CANARIS a Iuger automatic with a barrel about 10" long. SINGLETON said this was a collectors item, an Artillery type Iuger and it cost him \$ 175.00 . SINGLETON has a big new fire extinguisher in the basement, he indicated that this is for experimental purposes. SINGLETON claimed that he has to see ROY FRANKHOUSER later that evening.

SINGLETON has a book on all military machine guns and automatic weapons used by various countries armies. There are a large lathe and a bench type drill press in SINGLETON's basement which he apparently uses in working on weapons.

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2-12-66

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (157-1555)

DATE: 2/18/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 2/7/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 2/8/66 by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the Informant on 2/12/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

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- 1 - Newark (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Richmond (GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL) (REGISTERED MAIL)

10 - Philadelphia

1 - 157-1555

1 - 105-4158

(ROY FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 97-212

(GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL)

1 - 105-7478

1 - 157-1595

(EUGENE TABBUTT)

1 - 105-4094

1 - 157-1651

(HCUA HEARINGS ON THE KLAN)

1 - 157-447

(MINUTEMEN)

1 - 157-1646

(UKA, KKKK - PENNSYLVANIA)

1 - [REDACTED]

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"NATIONALIST ELITE BOARD"

105-4158-1041

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Monday, February 7, 1966

RICHARD SINGLETON on this date stated that ROY FRANKHOUSER had given him the \$ 100 previously promised, for development by SINGLETON of a pocket sized flame thrower. SINGLETON said that the item he had previously spoken of , and which would require a contribution of \$ 60 by each man to procure is a 105 mm howitzer. SINGLETON said he had seen this weapon, it is in excellent condition and there are 48 live rounds to accompany it.

SINGLETON claimed that ROY FRANKHOUSER had procured and turned over to SINGLETON a secret "ADL List". SINGLETON and HANS SCHWEIKERT subsequently took this list to Virginia and turned it over to GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL. SINGLETON explained that the ADL and the B'nai B'rith have formed a committee of assassins to kill "right wing men".

SINGLETON spoke of his desire to get additional smokeless powder. He still has the 100 pounds he recently obtained but explained that he wants to accumulate two million loaded rounds of ammunition to stockpile.

SINGLETON advised that he has a list of the names and addresses of local Police and he intends to send them Minutemen literature. SINGLETON also said that undoubtedly the Secret Service man who visited him was sent there as a result of EUGENE TABBUTT's informing on the group.

Observed in SINGLETON's possession were an envelope full of ~~ADL~~ literature with the ~~ADL~~ return address [redacted], Union, N.J." and a book about traitors bearing the "Nationalist Elite Beard" stamp and the name [redacted].

SINGLETON said that FRANKHOUSER will take the Fifth Amendment and not testify at the HCUA hearings on the Klan. SINGLETON said that when things clear up "we" will take a two day trip to an area in the Coal Regions where there are large pine trees. These will be felled and used to build bunkers. There are to be two new headquarters locations established.

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SINGLETON said that [REDACTED] has been to see FRANKHOUSER and is
"sponging off him" that is getting money on various pretexts.

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[REDACTED] 2-12-66

SAC (157-1555)

3/1/66

SA [REDACTED]

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On 2/12/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 2/14/66, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 2/19/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Saturday, February 12, 1966

"Saturday afternoon RICHARD SINGLETON and ARLAN BECK were at SINGLETON's home. A young woman arrived in a Chevrolet, Pennsylvania License [REDACTED] in the immediate area, but it is not known who was the operator. JOHN CANARIS was also present part of the time. SINGLETON stated that someone, identity not disclosed, has promised him an additional \$200 to develop special weapons and devices. He indicated that work is being done on a bullet-proof vest.

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"SINGLETON, CANARIS and BECK talked about ROY FRANKHOUSER's testimony or lack thereof before the House Committee in Washington, D. C. They would like to procure a transcript of the hearing to determine what questions were actually asked of FRANKHOUSER.

"SINGLETON indicated that he has obtained another supply of fired 30'06 cases to be reloaded.

1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1634 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-289 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-221 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1651 (HCUA HEARINGS ON KLAN)
1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKK - PA.)
1 - [REDACTED]

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FH 157-1555

" [] left SINGLETON's place and went to see []
[] who was at []
Reading, Pa., at the time. [] said he is still
interested in the Minutemen, but has 'personal problems'
which prevent his being active at this time. []
[] claimed that he had been to see ROY FRANKHOUSER
about two weeks ago, at which time [] was
also present.

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"During the time [] and [] were together, a []
[] with NY license [] was parked in front of
[]"

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MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (157-447)

DATE: 2/25/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
RM

On 2/12/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally advised SA [REDACTED] as follows. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 2/14/66, and was read and initialed by informant on 2/19/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - New York (THE FREE AMERICAN)(RM)

10 - Philadelphia

- 1 - 157-447
- 1 - 157-1646 (UKA, KKKK-Penna.)
- 1 - 157-1651 (HCUA HEARINGS ON UKA)
- 1 - 157-1634 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1600 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]
- ① 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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INDEX: "THE FREE AMERICAN"

105-4158-1043

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Saturday, February 12, 1966

RICHARD SINGLETON said that ROY FRANKHOUSER is back in Reading after having been before the HCWA Committee. SINGLETON said that he, ARLAN BECK and JOE BRUNNER were up till about 3 AM this date discussing "things". [redacted] SINGLETON is going with his wife Sunday to visit her parents and will not be able to meet with any of his group of Minutemen.

ROY FRANKHOUSER on this date told [redacted] that FRANKHOUSER is planning an officers meeting in about three weeks, to be attended by the top local Klansmen and Minutemen. This will be held at FRANKHOUSER's place, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa. FRANKHOUSER said that he has about 100 to 200 Klansmen to be trained by the Minutemen in the use of weapons and defensive tactics. It was emphasized by FRANKHOUSER that for "security reasons" it must not be known that the men to be trained are Klansmen, ~~they~~ and publicly they must be considered merely interested citizens who are interested in Minuteman activities.

FRANKHOUSER said that he ~~do~~ does not know where [redacted] is at present and has not been in touch with him recently. FRANKHOUSER said that he had "checked out" the Union Man who recently sent him \$ 5.00 and this fellow is OK. FRANKHOUSER admitted that he is upset and disturbed by RICHARD SINGLETON's policy of training only a few "hard core men". FRANKHOUSER feels that SINGLETON should expand his program to get new men who are interested.

FRANKHOUSER said that the newspaper The Free American has not come out yet but should be available soon, 15,000 copies are to be printed. FRANKHOUSER said he did not get to bed till 4 AM this date, he was "going over some things". According to FRANKHOUSER he does not expect to be cited for taking the Fifth Amendment. He said the Supreme Court has upheld the right of the NAACP and other groups to "take the Fifth" thus the Klansmen must be given the same right.

2-19-66

3/4/66

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TO: SAC, New York (157-29)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (105-4158) (P)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka
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Reurairtel 3/1/66.

Information received Reading, Pa., suggests possibility that [] may be mistaken in location of meeting 3/11-13/66. A source under development advised 2/25/66 that ROY FRANKHOUSER had invited him to attend a leadership meeting for Klan members and officers to be held at Elkton, Md., 3/12-13/66. This is to be proceeded on 3/11/66 by a closed leadership meeting attendance limited to "top Klan brass." b7D

Source here also quoted FRANKHOUSER as telling him that SHELTON will be present in Maryland. This source understands [] to be a resident at [] Newark, Del. FRANKHOUSER has allegedly said that he needs a rest and [] is to handle the Philadelphia group. b6 b7C

New York's attention is directed to fact that "Delmar" might well be a contraction of Delaware-Maryland and costal area in that vicinity is well known as the Del-Mar-Va (or Delmarva) area.

- 2 - New York (RM)
 - 1 - 157-1558
 - 1 - 157-29
- 1 - Albany (Info) (RM)
- ② - Philadelphia (105-4158)

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SAC (157-447)

3/4/66

SA [REDACTED]

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MINUTEMEN
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On 2/23/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 2/24/66 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 2/26/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Wednesday, February 23, 1966

"RICHARD SINGLETON told [REDACTED] last night that 'we have to get a truck to use this weekend.' Later SINGLETON related that if everything goes as planned on Sunday, March 13th (1966) 300 pounds of smokeless powder, one BAR machinegun and 75 clips for the BAR will be buried in a cache at Ringtown. SINGLETON stated that this material is coming from the 'Klan' from Virginia, and arrangements for it were made by ROY FRANKHOUSER."

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1 - 157-447
1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]
① - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-341 (KIKI)
1 - [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 3/4/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER
RM

On 2/26/66, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 2/26/66 into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 2/26/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Saturday, February 26, 1966

"In addition to at least one Garand (M-1) .30 calibre rifle, ROY FRANKHOUSER has a .30 calibre surplus military Springfield, Model 03-A3. This is a parkerized finish weapon, apparently in original military condition. It was made by Smith-Corona (this name is stamped on the action) and it has serial number 4802451. [REDACTED] borrowed this weapon 2/26/66 from FRANKHOUSER after speaking with him on the phone. FRANKHOUSER was in bed at the time and said that he and [REDACTED] who was also at FRANKHOUSER's place at the time did not get to bed till about 5 AM this date.

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1 - Baltimore [REDACTED] (RM)

7 - Philadelphia

1 - 105-4158

1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1510

1 - 105-7478

1 - 157-1555

1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)

1 - [REDACTED]

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INDEX: Springfield Rifle, .30 Caliber,
Model 03-A3, SN 4802541



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PH 105-4158

"[] looks very good, he is putting on some weight and stated that he had spent two weeks in Ocean City, where he had 'been eating steak'. [] indicated that he will be present March 13th and will help with the caching of the powder and other equipment that SINGLETON intends to bury for future use. [] said that he is going to Europe next month to see his mother. He did not indicate exactly when he would leave, or how long he intends to remain away.

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"Last night [] gave [] a copy of the February, 1966 issue of the Minuteman publication 'On Target,' dated 2/1/66. [] mentioned that [] is living somewhere with a 'buddy' at present. Plans are still in effect to cache some powder, ammunition and weapons on Sunday, March 13, 1966."

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Date: 3/4/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (157-424) (P)
SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)
(OO: BIRMINGHAM)

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau, 2/4/66, and
Bureau airtel to Pittsburgh, 2/25/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies and
for Philadelphia one copy of a photograph of a letter on
United Klan stationery signed by ROY FRANKHOUSER authorizing
[redacted] to act as a representative of the Klan in
Pennsylvania.

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On 2/28/66, [redacted] again telephonically
contacted SA DONALD G. HARRIS to advise that he wished
to furnish further information concerning captioned organi-
zation.

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- 5 - Bureau (Encls.-2) (RM)
 (1 - 97-4262 - ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 (1 - 157-1096 - [redacted])
2 - Baltimore (RM)
1 - Birmingham (Info) (RM)
1 - Charlotte (Info) (RM)
1 - Cincinnati (Info) (RM)
1 - Cleveland (Info) (RM)
1 - Indianapolis (Info) (RM)
1 - Jacksonville (Info) (RM)
1 - Miami (Info) (RM)
1 - New York (Info) (RM)
(2) - Philadelphia (Enc.-1) (RM)
 (1 - 105-4158 - ROY FRANKHOUSER)
2 - Pittsburgh
 (1 - 157-212 - [redacted])

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On 3/2/66. SAs DONALD G. HARRIS and [redacted] contacted [redacted] at his home, [redacted], Pittsburgh. No attempt was made to develop [redacted] as a racial informant. [redacted] at that time furnished voluntarily the letter from ROY FRANKHOUSER on letterhead stationery. He agreed to loan this letter to SA HARRIS. It was photographed and the original returned to [redacted] on 3/4/66. [redacted] advised that a few days prior thereto, he was given the following information telephonically by ROY FRANKHOUSER:

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On 3/11, 12, and 13/66, at a place near the Maryland-Delaware state line (exact location not known), there will be a school for regional Klan organizers from Ohio, Indiana, New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and possibly other eastern states, including Florida.

Among those expected to be in attendance at this school are the following. The titles were furnished by [redacted]:

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ROBERT SHELTON

BOB SCOGGINS - Grand Dragon of North Carolina

ROY FRANKHOUSER - Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania

[redacted] - address not known - Minister.

[redacted] - organizer for Pennsylvania.

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On 3/13/66, there will be a large Klan rally with cross-burning. [redacted] stated that he was expected to attend this school and that it would cost him about \$35 to travel to and from same, but since he is only working part time and has been temporarily laid off by [redacted] at Leetsdale, Pa., he did not have the \$35 and would probably not attend. He stated he would furnish the name of the location of the meeting place when he learned of it. It is believed [redacted] desired very much to attend this school. No offer was made to furnish him money, but he may attend anyway.

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[] indicated that he may not become involved as an officer in any Klan organized in Western Pennsylvania and indicated that he desired to continue to offer information to the FBI. The information, if offered, will be accepted, but no encouragement will be given to him.

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For information of other offices, [] is considered an irresponsible and possibly unreliable person. He has an extensive criminal record.

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This information is being furnished to the offices designated for information and all offices should be alerted for information concerning the alleged school on 3/11, 12, and 13/66.



United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

REALM OF PENNA.

OFFICE of the GRAND DRAGON
Box 1432, Reading, Pa.

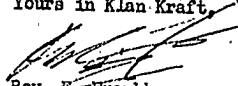
January 29, 1966

[Redacted]
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

I, hereby, authorize [Redacted] to represent me personally in the city of Pittsburgh. He has permission to operate as an agent of the Invisible Empire and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the State of Pennsylvania. This is a temporary commission, pending formal commission, and will expire April 30, 1966.

Yours in Klan Kraft,


Roy A. Frankhouser

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SAC (157-1385)

3/4/66

SA [REDACTED]

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FREE CORPS
RM

On 2/20/66 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 2/21/66 into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 2/26/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (MINUTEMEN) (RM)
- 8 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-1385
 - ① - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
 - 1 - 157-1646 (UKA. KKKK-PENNA.)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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INDEX: ROBERT DE PUGH

105-4158-1048

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Sunday, February 20, 1966

ROY FRANKHOUSER tried to reach [] at about 2 PM this date but without success. Around 7 PM [] stopped to see FRANKHOUSER at 133 S. 4th St. FRANKHOUSER and REGINA KUPISZEWSKI were having supper at the time. FRANKHOUSER said that he had just returned from the Airport. He claimed he had gone there to meet ROBERT DePUGH who he was expecting, but DePUGH did not arrive and FRANKHOUSER ascertained through a call to Missouri that he will be coming sometime later.

FRANKHOUSER said that when DePUGH does come to Reading there will be a meeting "up in the ~~y/a~~ Coal Regions". According to FRANKHOUSER he and [] were together Friday night. FRANKHOUSER said that [] had sworn in two new men. One is 19 years old, the other is 33. Both these men are members of [].

REGINA KUPISZEWSKI mentioned that FRANKHOUSER had given her a ring for her birthday. As [] was leaving three other persons arrived, a man about 60 years of age, tall and stocky with a rough complexion, a woman about 50, 5'6", medium build, black hair and a young man about 14 years old. These persons were not identified.

FRANKHOUSER said that the local Klan publication, called the "Dragon's Tail" is to go out monthly.

[] 2-26-66

3 Indicted In Beating Of KKK Man

In a day of celebrated cases, the December grand jury considered quite an assortment Thursday, including murder, armed robbery, an abduction and a tavern brawl involving a Ku Klux Klan member.

Although the courthouse corridors were jammed with witnesses throughout the day, the jury moved swiftly, approving 33 bills of indictment, dismissing only two.

Indictments were returned against local rackets figures Joseph V. Florini and Louis Casale, and Michael A. DiBenedetto, also known as Mickey Bennett, in the April 28 beating of Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., the KKK member.

Also indicted were William L. (Red) Crippens Jr. for murder; two former suburban policemen, Frederick W. Hoffman and Chester W. Wagner, for a series of burglaries; and Ronald Lee Hammer, in the burglary cases in northern Berks. James A. Radford, who already is awaiting trial for murder, also was indicted for robbery with accomplice.

Two penitentiary inmates, who police say abducted a Reading man May 25 after releasing two college students whom they had first taken hostage, also were held for trial.

The jury dismissed an involuntary manslaughter charge against Heino Heinla, West Chester, arising out of a fatal collision Memorial Day at the dangerous Boyertown Pike intersection at Yellow House.

Also dismissed was a motor violation charge against Kathryn Stevenson, St. 6th Street near Chestnut.

The jury began hearing the Frankhouser case at 11:30 a.m., listening to the victim for 25 minutes. He was followed by Donald De Turk, who testified for 14

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minutes before the noon recess.

The lone witness before the indictment was approved at 1:50 p.m. was Dr. Harold L. Strause, who removed Frankhouser's eye after the brawl which began in the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St.

Florini, N. 8th St. near Windsor; Casale, S. 6th Street near Spruce; and DiBenedetto, S. 4th Street near Chestnut, were indicted on six counts — assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to maim, mayhem, and assault with a deadly weapon.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state)

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Reading Times
Reading, Pa.

Date: 12/3/65
Edition: Morning Paper
Author:
Editor: Gordon Williams
Title:

Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr.
105-4158 — 1049

Character:
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On 2/22/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 2/23/66, by SA [REDACTED] into statement form, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 2/26/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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RICHARD SINGLETON claimed that there had been a meeting at his home in Laureldale, Pa., [redacted] several new members had been obtained

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through the recruiting activities of NELSON DELP. The meeting they had earlier was supposed to have been held at FRANKHOUSER's but was changed because ROY has the flu.

SINGLETON said that last Saturday he, [redacted] ARLAN BECK and JOE BRUNNER with two trucks and a car met with a "bunch" of DELP's men and they picked up fifteen 50 pound boxes of smokeless powder to be put in caches in various locations. SINGLETON said an order has been placed for 225,000 primers and one ton of brass, for reloading.

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SINGLETON related that according to information he received from [redacted] the FBI had interviewed [redacted]'s girlfriend. According to what SINGLETON said, this girl told [redacted] that the FBI told the girl that if she did not "play ball" with them they would have her baby taken away from her.

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SINGLETON [redacted] said that he had written to Missouri about the new group of 15 men DELP has recruited. Some of these men are close friends of DELP and others are men from Allentown, Pa. The powder that SINGLETON said they had obtained came from one of the fellows from Allentown, Pa., who had bought it from BEN DAVIS, a recently deceased Reading, Pa., gun-dealer.

According to SINGLETON, [redacted] is planning on going to Europe soon.

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Memorandum

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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

DATE: 3/8/66

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-29)

SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER
RACIAL MATTERS

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On 2/25/66, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on 1/22/66, he visited with ROY FRANKHOUSER at FRANKHOUSER's residence, 133 South 4th St., Reading, Penn.

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Source stated that FRANKHOUSER introduced him to [redacted], whom FRANKHOUSER described as having enough guns and ammunition to take on the Pennsylvania National Guard. [redacted] resides at [redacted], Bridgeport, Penn., and his true name is [redacted]. [redacted] is reported to be a member of the United Klans of America (UKA) and is a licensed gun dealer.

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FRANKHOUSER, who is self-described as Northeastern Regional Director of the Minutemen, advised that he is dealing with [redacted] concerning the purchase of weapons for the Minutemen.

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The source was also introduced to [redacted] (phonetic) who is reportedly in charge of Minutemen activities in Pennsylvania. [redacted] lives on [redacted] in West Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, and was described by FRANKHOUSER as [redacted]. [redacted] has [redacted].

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Other sources of guns and ammunition according to FRANKHOUSER are:

BEN DAVIS, a gun dealer in Reading, Penn.

4-Philadelphia (RM)
2-Richmond (RM)
1-NY [redacted] (Inv) (42)
1-NY (157-1558) (43)
1-NY (157-29) (43)
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[redacted], a gun dealer in Alexandria, Virginia, who is a member of the UKA. [redacted] is a Minuteman. [redacted] is an official of the International Arms Company.

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Source stated that on 1/22/66, he and FRANKHOUSER visited the Trading Post, a gun shop located in Collegeville, Penn., near a railroad crossing on Route 422, just east of the railroad crossing. Near the railroad crossing was situated a railroad car and caboose, reportedly owned by [redacted] and reportedly a top secret meeting place of the UKA.

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[redacted] has two daughters, [redacted], who is single and [redacted], who is married. Both are reportedly Klanswomen.

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FRANKHOUSER discussed plans for the "Free American" formerly published by the deceased DAN BURROS. According to FRANKHOUSER, the "Free American" will be the official organ of the UKA in the Northeastern area and it will be published at the offices of "Common Sense" in Union, New Jersey.

Inasmuch as most of the above information was obtained by [redacted] when [redacted] was in the company of FRANKHOUSER on 1/22/66, it requested that no dissemination be made outside the Bureau unless it is carefully paraphrased so that the source of the information cannot be ascertained.

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Memorandum

TO: *[Signature]* SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-29) (RUC)
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: PH)

DATE: 3/11/66.

Re Philadelphia airtel to NY, 12/27/65.

The following numbers have been provided to NY by Philadelphia in order to secure information as to whom these numbers are listed and any information pertaining to these people which might indicate any connection with Klan or other white supremacy groups. Information secured through search of NYO indices as conducted by SA is set forth under each respective name.

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Mrs. , Bell Telephone Representative, , on 3/2/66, advised that there are no such numbers in NY as 289-0000, 722-0000 or 734-0000. All three of these numbers were dialed, however, a recording of no number in service was reached on each occasion.

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The following information was secured by SA from Mr. , New York Telephone Company, pertaining to individuals having the following numbers. It is pointed out information from the New York Telephone Company is of a confidential nature and because some numbers are non-published numbers, this information should not be disseminated outside the Bureau. This information from the New York Telephone Company was secured over a period of time from 12/13/65 until 2/17/66.

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2-Philadelphia (RM)
1-New York

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5010-108

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Telephone Number

OR 5-5990

WA 9-6076

[REDACTED]

To Whom Listed

American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
NYC

New York Civil Liberties Union,
Incorporated
156 Fifth Avenue
NYC

[REDACTED]

NYC
Connected - 2/8/64
Employment - [REDACTED]

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NY, NY
Occupation - [REDACTED]
Banking Facilities - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

NY indices failed to develop any information
positively identifiable with this individual.

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[REDACTED]

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Ozone Park, NY
Connected - 5/17/63
No credit available.

NY indices failed to develop any information
positively identifiable with this individual.

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NYO has previously furnished information to
Philadelphia on above individual.

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Telephone Number

[REDACTED]

To Whom Listed

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Staten Island, NY
Telephone Company advised
[REDACTED], same address,
had phone connected 10/23/51.
Employment - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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NY indices failed to develop any information
identifiable with this individual.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Connected - 1/25/64
Disconnected - 11/3/65
No credit or employment
available. However, records
showed final bill for phone
service was sent to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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NY indices failed to develop any information
identifiable with this individual.

554-6280

Burlington Industries,
Incorporated
1430 Broadway
NYC

No information located in NY indices regarding
this organization.

[REDACTED]

Non-published number

[REDACTED]

Long Island City
Connected - October, 1943
Employment - [REDACTED]

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NY indices failed to develop any information
which might be identifiable with this individual.

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Telephone Number

[redacted]

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Apparently fictitious.
Number [redacted] listed
for [redacted], and
is non-published phone
number.

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[redacted]
Jamaica, NY
No credit information
available.

Although not positively identified, [redacted]
is apparently the same [redacted] as was previously
described as [redacted] of the New Jersey KKK, which
Newark is office of origin, their file 157-1932.

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Indices of NYO failed to develop any information
identifiable with this individual.

SA JOHN V. GRIFFIN determined that the Brookville
Reserve Directory lists phone number of [redacted]
[redacted], Upper Brookville, NY, as [redacted].

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On 1/6/66, [redacted], Credit Bureau of Nassau-Suffolk,
advised that [redacted] and wife, [redacted], reside at
[redacted], Upper Brookville, NY. They have been in the
credit files since 5/28/64. Inquiries concerning [redacted]
have been made by Sears-Robuck, Hicksville, NY, and the
Franklin National Bank. His employment is listed as [redacted]
[redacted], Brooklyn, NY.
No trade or litigation in file.

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NY indices failed to develop any information which
might be identifiable with this individual.

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DANIEL BURROS
1761 First Avenue
NYC

This is apparently the same individual who committed
suicide on 10/31/65.

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Telephone Number

TR 7-7048

To Whom Listed

Non-published
GRACE MADOLE
10 West 90th Street
NYC
Connected-7/8/65
Employment-Metropolitan Life
Insurance Company
Bank - Manhattan Trust Company
3rd Avenue and 85th Street
NYC

NY indices show that a confidential source (protect and conceal) [redacted], on 6/4/56 advised a checking account was opened at [redacted] in the name of N.R.P. on 12/6/55 and showing one GRACE MADOLE as Secretary. Purpose of the organization shown as "Educational Publications."

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Records further showed that Patrolman [redacted], BSS, NYCPD, on 5/26/63 advised that on 5/25/63, an American First Rally sponsored by the National Renaissance Party was held and one JAMES A. MADOLE was the leader of the NRP and his mother, GRACE MADOLE, also was in attendance.

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Non-published

[redacted]
BROOKLYN, NY
Connected - 10/21/52'
Employment - [redacted]
Occupation - [redacted]
for 13 years

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Information regarding [redacted] provided by NY report to Philadelphia file 157-1595 on 3/2/66.

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[redacted]
Huntington, Long Island
Connected - 10/29/65

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NY indices failed to develop any information which might be identifiable with this individual.

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Telephone Number

To Whom Listed

FE 1-3330

SA ROBERT E. JENKINS, on 1/7/66, was advised by Miss [redacted], New York Telephone Company, Kingston, NY (protect), that telephone number FE 1-3330 was issued to Valley Press, 33 Prince Street, Kingston, NY, and that JOHN DITTMAR had applied for the service.

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On 1/7/66, Miss [redacted], Credit Bureau of Kingston-Ulster, Inc., 36 North Front Street, Kingston, NY, advised SA JENKINS that her records show that JOHN DITTMAR, Cottekill, NY, filed Certificate of Assumed Name in Ulster County Clerk's Office, Kingston, NY, on 1/20/58 showing he was doing business as Valley Press.

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Miss [redacted] stated that her records show that JOHN F. DITTMAR has been in the files of that credit bureau since 1947. He was born [redacted], place of birth not shown in her records. He has, in 1956, been a resident of the Cottekill, NY, area for [redacted] years and the Rosendale, NY, area for [redacted] years (these are neighboring villages in the Ulster County, NY, area near Kingston, NY). The August 15, 1947 issue of the Kingston Daily Freeman announced plans of JOHN F. DITTMAR to marry [redacted], Rosendale, NY, on [redacted]. In 1962, DITTMAR showed four dependents. His father is HENRY DITTMAR, Rosendale, NY. He previously operated the Rosendale Printing Company, having filed Certificate of Assumed Name doing business as Rosendale Printing Company on 8/13/56. His credit reputation is good. There is nothing derogatory concerning him in credit bureau files. His current residence address is shown as POB Cottekill, NY.

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The current telephone directory of High Falls, NY, lists a J. DITTMAR, Cottekill, NY, with telephone number [redacted] assigned. An anonymous telephone call to that number determined that JOHN DITTMAR, who operates the Valley Press, is the person to whom that number is assigned.

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[redacted], Investigator, Ulster County Sheriff's Office, Kingston, NY, on 1/7/66 advised SA JENKINS he does not know DITTMAR and there is no record of DITTMAR in the files of the Sheriff's Office.

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[REDACTED] Bureau of
Criminal Investigation, NYSP, Lake Katrine Barracks, R.D.
Kingston, NY, on 1/7/66 advised SA JENKINS that JOHN DITTMAR
is not known to him.

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NY indices failed to develop information which
might be identifiable with the Valley Press or JOHN DITTMAR.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370-6)

DATE: 11/19/65

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-359) (P)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Remyairtel to Bureau, 11/3/65 captioned, "KU KLUX
KLAN, NEW YORK STATE, RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)."

[redacted] advised on 11/10/65 that [redacted]

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[redacted] a
Ku Klux Klan meeting, place unknown, on October 30, 1965,
presumed at Rochester, N.Y. [redacted] was an eyewitness to all
the events reported, according to [redacted].

IT IS REQUESTED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD
THE NAMES OF [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] BE DISCLOSED OUTSIDE THE FBI AS THE SOURCES OF THIS
INFORMATION.

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- 2 - Albany (AM-RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (AM-RM)
- 3 - New York (AM-RM)
 - (1 - 157-123, DANIEL BURROS)
- ③ - Philadelphia (AM-RM)
 - (1 - 105-4158, ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 4 - Buffalo
 - (1 - 157-378, [redacted])
 - (1 - 157-New, [redacted])

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The source who furnished the following information is [redacted]. The information was obtained from [redacted], who has furnished reliable information to [redacted] in the past, according to [redacted].

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Copies of this communication are being furnished to Albany, Birmingham, New York and Philadelphia in view of their interest in this matter.

[redacted] advised 11/10/65 that at the present time BRUCE HENNIK has not been made an official Grand Dragon for the State of New York and does not possess the Grand Dragon credentials.

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[redacted] advised 11/10/65 that a Ku Klux Klan meeting was held on October 30, 1965, exact location in Rochester not divulged. The following persons were in attendance:

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(First Name Unknown) [redacted]
No address (Believed from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

[redacted] (phonetic),
Gouverneur, N.Y.

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[redacted]
Dannemora, N.Y.

[redacted]
East Rochester, N.Y.

Nothing of importance transpired at this meeting except that emphasis was placed on soliciting additional membership in the New York State area for the Ku Klux Klan.

BRUCE HENNIK wrote a letter to [redacted], Newburgh, N.Y., to ascertain if he would be interested in joining the Klan. BRUCE HENNIK received a reply from [redacted] saying that the distance was too far for him to travel to Rochester, N.Y., and, therefore, he could not attend the Klan meeting scheduled for 10/30/65 at Rochester, N.Y.

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BRUCE HENNIK received a reply from [redacted] Newburgh, N.Y., expressing an interest in the Ku Klux Klan, but explaining he was elderly and could not travel to Rochester, N.Y., to participate in the meeting scheduled for 10/30/65. This letter further stated that Mr. [redacted] and his wife, [redacted], could possibly find ten potential members in the Newburgh, N.Y. area who would be interested in the Ku Klux Klan.

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BRUCE HENNIK also received a letter dated 10/27/65 from ROY FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania, Post Office Box 432, Reading, Pa., stating that he, FRANKHOUSER, had received authorization to extend the Grand Dragon credentials to BRUCE HENNIK. BRUCE HENNIK, on 11/2/65, telephonically contacted the national office, United Klans of America, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Alabama, informing a person not identified that he would accept the credentials for the Grand Dragon for the State of New York. This unidentified person told BRUCE HENNIK that he should not make public his position in the Ku Klux Klan and should not attend the Klan meeting scheduled for 11/6/65 at Rising Sun, Maryland, because it is expected this meeting will be publicized on a national basis. HENNIK was instructed that if he attended the Rising Sun, Md., meeting he would be required to wear the Grand Dragon's uniform, and this would formally announce to the Klan his position in New York State. HENNIK said that it appears the Klan does not want his appointment to be known publicly so soon after the death of DANIEL BURROS, Grand Dragon, New York City, N.Y.

BRUCE HENNIK had received a letter dated 10/16/65 from DANIEL BURROS, supra, advising that he was going to leave New York City, N.Y., and could be contacted in care of ROY FRANKHOUSER, Post Office Box 432, Reading, Pa. DANIEL BURROS gave no reason to HENNIK for leaving New York City. Also included in this letter were four additional prospective interested persons to be contacted by BRUCE HENNIK regarding membership in the Ku Klux Klan. They are as follows:

[redacted]
Rensselaer, N.Y.

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[redacted]
Buffalo, N.Y.

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[redacted]
Newburgh, N.Y.

[redacted]
Newburgh, N.Y.

This letter from BURROS further advised BRUCE HENNIK that BURROS had telephonically sworn into the Ku Klux Klan [redacted] as a Klan member. DANIEL BURROS' letter instructed BRUCE HENNIK to personally contact [redacted] in regard to making him a Klud (chaplain) in the Klan. BRUCE HENNIK contacted [redacted] at [redacted], Buffalo, N.Y., at which time he discovered [redacted] to be a Negro. HENNIK, upon finding that [redacted] was a Negro, immediately concluded his interview.

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According to HENNIK, the fact that DANIEL BURROS had telephonically sworn into the Klan a Negro was one of the main reasons the Klan had been dissatisfied with DANIEL BURROS' activities within the State of New York, and considered demoting him to rank-and-file membership.

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AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. Will follow and report pertinent developments regarding the Ku Klux Klan organization.

SAC, BALTIMORE [REDACTED]

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SA ROBERT ZINN

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
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The documentation for this information is as follows:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Furn.	Agent	Location
[REDACTED]	MIKE DESMOND trial in Del. Klan 10/6/65	10/22/65	R.E. ZINN	[REDACTED]

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CARE SHOULD BE USED IN REPORTING THIS
INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT THE IDENTITY
OF THE INFORMANT MAY BE FULLY PROTECTED

The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

ccs:

[REDACTED]

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1 - Birmingham ROBERT SHELTON (REGISTERED MAIL)
① - Philadelphia FRANK HOUSER (REGISTERED MAIL)
157-875 UKA
157-1084 [REDACTED]
157-1016 [REDACTED]
157-1072 [REDACTED]
157-1087 [REDACTED]
157-1111 SHELTON, ROBERT

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No:

Buffalo, New York
December 2, 1965

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DATE 09-10-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on October 29, 1965, that a Ku Klux Klan meeting was held on October 16, 1965, at 1762 First Avenue, New York City. The following information was furnished by source concerning this meeting:

At this meeting there were eight security personnel present; six were in uniform and one had an M-1 rifle, reportedly loaded.

Those persons present during this meeting were identified as follows:

EUGENE TABBUTT
Chief
Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI)
(on a national level)

[REDACTED]
from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], New York

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ROY FRANKHOUSER
Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania

(First Name Unknown) HARVEY
Grand Dragon of Ohio
(Columbus, Ohio)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], New York
for the Ku Klux Klan (KKK)
New York State

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

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[redacted], New York

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New York City

DANIEL BURROS
Grand Dragon of New York State

[redacted]

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Source stated that [redacted] is reportedly [redacted] of the Security Guard and [redacted] of CALVIN CRAIG, Grand Dragon of the State of Georgia.

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During the meeting, [redacted] and (First Name Unknown) [redacted] described as a brother of [redacted], were inducted as members of the KKK.

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DANIEL BURROS, Grand Dragon of New York State, presided over the meeting. He made a plea for money for the KKK Treasury of New York. He stated the Klan was considering shifting their headquarters to Upstate New York because of the pressures brought about by New York City Police Department constantly watching the building at 1762 First Avenue, New York City.

DANIEL BURROS then introduced ROY FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania.

ROY FRANKHOUSER said the Klan aim is to have five permanent Klaverns in New York State. There were 13,000 persons who were members of the Klan during the 1930's. A search of the Klan records in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, will produce their names as possible members to be contacted. A list of these names will be furnished each Klavern and it is expected every Kleagle will contact each person on the list as possible new members, within thirty days of receipt from National Headquarters. Security checks will be conducted by EUGENE TABBUTT on those persons who indicate an interest in the Klan. He stated that the Klan has already infiltrated the Congress of Racial Equality, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Anti-Defamation League, and the Zionist Movement.

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DANIEL BURROS then introduced EUGENE TABBUTT, Chief of the KBI.

EUGENE TABBUTT confirmed FRANKHOUSER's statement regarding the infiltration of various civil rights organizations. He claimed that the bombing in Birmingham, Alabama, where three Negro children met their death by an explosion in a church, was caused by gas backing up in the kitchen of the church, igniting and causing the walls of the church to crumble. TABBUTT mentioned briefly another organization called the Black Klan, sponsored by MARTIN LUTHER KING, which is being organized. According to source, TABBUTT did not further elaborate on this organization, however.

[redacted] as a member of the Klan, was [redacted] and was given [redacted]. He was instructed to [redacted]
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It was observed at this meeting that a check in the amount of \$7,500.00 from some members of the John Birch Society of New Jersey was given to the Klan as an indication of their desire for membership in the Klan and their denouncement and proposed renunciation of the John Birch Society of New Jersey.

Klansmen TABBUTT, BURROS, and HARVEY were overheard discussing money problems. HARVEY made a plea for money from National Headquarters since the Ohio Klan was broke. TABBUTT stated the Klan needs all the money it can raise for the hearing on the Klan in the South being conducted by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

It was learned that [redacted], New York City, had in his possession a business card; one side in gold color said "Goldwater 1964." On the other side was apparently inserted "Christian Democratic Party" on the first line and "Draft Wallace for President" on the second line. [redacted] asked [redacted], as he gave him one of the cards, to see if he could promote a draft WALLACE for President organization in upper New York State.

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According to source, it was learned there will be a KKK rally in Maryland, November 6, 1965, called "Rising Sun Rally."

The following is a list of names of persons reportedly interested in membership in the Klan:

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According to source's information, [REDACTED] is a member of an unidentified police department.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (157-359) (P)

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RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Remyairtel to Albany, dated 10/16/65; New York airtel to Bureau, dated 10/22/65; and Bureau airtels to Buffalo, dated 11/9/65, and 11/18/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM), dated and captioned as above, per instructions in referenced airtel 11/18/65.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 8) (AM-RM)
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 - 5 - New York (Encs. 5) (AM-RM)
 - (1 - 157-123, DANIEL BURROS)
 - (1 - 157- [redacted])
 - (1 - 157- [redacted])
 - 3 - Newark (Encs. 3) (AM-RM)
 - ⑤ - Philadelphia (Encs. 5) (AM-RM)
 - (1 - 157- [redacted], ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - (1 - 157- [redacted], EUGENE TABBUTT)
 - (1 - 157- [redacted])
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For information recipient offices, instant LHM replaces the LHM submitted by Buffalo 11/3/65, captioned "KU KLUX KLAN, NEW YORK STATE, RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)." Bureau in referenced airtel 11/18/65, advised in part as follows:

"With regard to Tabbutt's claimed possession of an FBI report (see page three of referenced memorandum), it does not appear desirable to disseminate this information since it is known to be false and could result in undesirable repercussions. Consequently, Tabbutt's comment concerning the possession of the FBI report should be deleted; however, his remarks concerning the bombing incident can be set forth.

"In resubmitting the memorandum, Buffalo should take cognizance of the fact that Eugene Tabbutt has the title of Chief, Klan Bureau of Investigation, and Calvin Craig is the Grand Dragon of the State of Georgia. The memorandum should not be classified since the information contained therein does not meet the necessary qualifications for security classifications."

[redacted] advised on 10/29/65, that their informant, [redacted], had attended a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan, 10/16/65, at 1762 First Avenue, New York City. [redacted] was an eyewitness to all events reported in enclosed LHM, according to [redacted].

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IT IS REQUESTED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE NAMES OF [redacted] AND [redacted] BE DISCLOSED, OUTSIDE THE FBI, AS THE SOURCES OF THIS INFORMATION.

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The Buffalo confidential informant who furnished information contained in the LHM is [redacted]. The information was obtained from [redacted] informant, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information to [redacted] in the past, according to [redacted].

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Copies of this communication are being furnished Albany, Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Cleveland, Cincinnati, New York, Newark, and Philadelphia in view of their interest in this matter.

Copies of LHM have been furnished to Secret Service, DIO, G-2, and OSI, locally.

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Informant advised 10/29/65, that at the present time there is no KKK Klegele operating in the State of New York.

On 11/29/65, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was advised that the information attributed to EUGENE TABBUTT, Chief of the Klan Bureau of Investigation, concerning his claim to have an official FBI report in his possession is false and incorrect information. This information was initially set forth in Buffalo LHM dated 11/3/65.

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AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

(1) Will obtain background data concerning the confidential source [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]
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(2) Will follow and report any pertinent developments concerning the possible establishment of KKK groups in the Buffalo Division.

(3) Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] for information of pertinence concerning the KKK of interest to other offices.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-744)

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES
KLAN INVESTIGATIONS
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)**

On 1/5/66, [] contacted SA JOSEPH A. CONNORS, Jr.,
and advised as follows:

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1. ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, and
LESTER V. CHALMERS are in Washington, D. C., in Suite 522, at
the Congressional Hotel. CHALMERS arrived in Washington, D. C.,
at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, 1/2/66, at the National Airport. SHELTON
arrived in Washington, D. C., 7:00 a.m., Monday, 1/3/66, by
personal automobile. SHELTON's subpoena has been renewed calling
for his appearance before HCUA on 1/1/66.

CHALMERS will represent members of UKA subpoenaed by
the Committee. In addition he will represent a sheriff from
Louisiana, who will appear Monday, 1/11/66, possibly Sheriff
NEWELL DOE. In addition the sheriff will be accompanied by the
State's Attorney from Louisiana.

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2. EUGENE TABBOTT, KBI, caused ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., domestic trouble by lying to his common-law wife about FRANKHOUSER's activities. TABBOTT then told FRANKHOUSER that for \$750.00, he could placate his common-law wife. TABBOTT through a similar scheme obtained \$250 from another unknown individual. SHELTON has indicated that TABBOTT will be told emphatically to repay this money and SHELTON has a low opinion of TABBOTT.

Above for information.

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Date received 9/15/65	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted]	Received by SAS JAMES M. UNDERHILL and [redacted]	b6 b7C b7D
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Date(s) of activity

8/22/65

Brief description of activity or material

Report on UKA State Rally and
meeting, 8/22/65, near
Salisbury, N. C.

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Remarks:

In any dissemination, the above source should be shown as a representative of a private organization who received his information from a source whose reliability is not known to the FBI.

[redacted] furnished copies of the attached report from his source, [redacted]. Copies are being sent to the indicated offices because of named representatives from their territories.

1 CC Each:

[redacted]
157-230 (UKA)
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105-991 [redacted]
157-542 [redacted]
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United Klans of America, North Carolina

A very important meeting was held on August 22, 1965 at Rockwell, N.C. (the Salisbury meeting) at Tommy's Auction Barn. The owner is a Klansman. The state meeting for the year will be held at Landis tomorrow, August 23rd.

All of the participants from the state meeting attended this rally and the speakers were Robert Shelton, Bob Scoggins of South Carolina, E. L. McDaniels of Mississippi, Bob Jones of North Carolina, Calvin Craig of Georgia, Don Cothran of Florida, Roy Frankhouser of Pennsylvania, Ralph Pryor of Delaware, Flynn Harvey of Ohio, George Otto of Texas, Dr. J. M. Edwards from Louisiana and Raymond Anderson from Tennessee.

Speakers at the rally were about the same except the Grand Dragon from Pennsylvania, Roy Frankhouser, this boy being a Yankee was very well accepted by the people, everyone seemed to really like him. He spoke mostly about how the northern people had changed in re the Negro. Frankhouser said that President Johnson should not be surprised if he saw a cross burning on his front lawn some-time soon. A discussion was had with Frankhouser after he spoke and he had another man with him from Queens, N.Y., who is printing a newspaper which up until now has not been a Klan paper but they said that from now on it was going to be. It was apparent from talking to them that they had been to a couple of rallies and particularly the one in Bear, Delaware. There was a sign present saying that the New York Klavern was present. The man from New York took my name and address and said he would send me a copy of his paper and he wanted me to look out for some printing equipment for him. Further on this when I receive word from him.

One thing particularly different at this meeting was that someone was selling 45 rpm records and that they had several boxes of them. They sold for \$1.25 each, the label said Reb-Time and the other side Conservative Records. One title was "Move Them Niggers North" and the other was "The Big March". There were a lot of boxes of these records and they must have sold several hundred of them.

Robert Shelton said that he and a number of the Grand Dragons could not be at the state meeting due to the death of Matt Murphy, that they would set up the national meeting at another date.

The state meeting started the next morning at 9:00 a.m. and Jones was late. The state meeting was all local people except for one Grand Dragon of Florida, Don Cothman who is not a good speaker and only said a few words and didn't go to Matt Murphy's funeral.

Robert Jones gave a financial report. The total taken in was approximately \$14,125.00 to date and they have paid out approximately \$11,000.00. A balance of \$3,125.18. He also said that some paid bills had not been entered and that the balance in the bank as of this date was \$1,625.18. A lot of faces seen at the meeting last year were not at this meeting and it was very noticable. Bob Kornegay was one that was not there, he is now the Grand Dragon of Virginia and will be working up there. The only officers up for election were the Klokard, the entire guard and the Kludd. Due to circumstances I was not able to get the names of these men as the security has changed considerably and no notes were taken at these meetings. Attached are copies of cards received from members that are on the civilian band radio and these are being used heavily by these individuals.

I met a couple of people present at the meetings: [redacted]
[redacted], Sanford, N.C. he is [redacted] of unit 23
and he told me to stop at Freeman's Country Store on Highway 1
and this man would take care of me; in addition a [redacted]
[redacted] Dunn, N.C.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-618) (P)
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (KKK)
RM - KLAN

Attached herewith are eight copies of a LHM setting forth information received 10/4/65, from [redacted], PRI (Conceal), concerning a proposed Klan rally at Galloway, Ohio, on 10/23/65. Informant advised that FLYNN ROBERT HARVEY refuses to predict any attendance figure at present, inasmuch as he had predicted having at least thirty thousand people at the Cambridge rally, and approximately 100 or less actually showed up.

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Cincinnati, Ohio
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RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KU KLUX KLAN

On October 4, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Flynn Robert Harvey, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., KKK, in Ohio, has leased a small farm near Galloway, Ohio, for the purpose of holding a Klan rally on October 23, 1965. Harvey obtained the lease at the cost of \$50.00 per year. Speeches will begin at 6:00 or 7:00 PM. and a cross burning will be held at 9:00 PM. Harvey expects to have some out-of-state speakers, including the Grand Dragon from Pennsylvania. Prior to the rally, a picnic will be held on October 16, 1965, at Cambridge, Ohio, site of a rally held the weekend of September 25, 1965.

Harvey has commented that he lost over \$100.00 as a result of the poor attendance at the Cambridge rally, and, in the future, any Klan member who does not show up at a rally will be assessed \$5.00. On October 23, 1965, only one news reporter will be allowed to attend.

Regarding finances, Harvey commented that Robert Shelton receives \$.50 each month from each member, but would be fortunate if he received any more than \$50.00 a month from all of Ohio.

A characterization of United Klans of America, Inc., Ku Klux Klan, appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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January 24, 1966

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.;
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

MINUTEMEN

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 22, 1966, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa., admitted Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America for Pennsylvania (UKA) and alleged area coordinator for the Minutemen, stated on January 22, 1966, that he was taking over publication of the "Free American" paper. This publication was formerly put out by DANIEL BURROS of New York City, who recently committed suicide in FRANKHOUSER's residence.

FRANKHOUSER said that Minutemen papers are being put out in Allentown and Conshohocken, Pa.

According to FRANKHOUSER, the UKA and the Minutemen are working together, with the Minutemen giving instructions in weapons and karate. FRANKHOUSER stated he had just returned from Philadelphia, where he had picked up twenty-five Browning Automatic Rifle (BAR) ammunition clips and seventy ammunition clips for the .30 caliber M-1 carbine. FRANKHOUSER also stated he had met with the (unnamed) regional head of the Minutemen while in Philadelphia.

According to FRANKHOUSER, EUGENE TABBUTT has been "kicked out" of the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) because of fraud, and HANS SCHWEIKERT is instituting suit against TABBUTT to recover \$1000 he gave TABBUTT for a publication which TABBUTT has not produced.

The source on January 23, 1966, advised that RICHARD SINGLETON, [redacted], Laureldale, Pa., was, on the evening of January 22, 1966, reloading 30-06 ammunition in his basement. SINGLETON, a professed Minuteman, according to source, claimed he had the necessary components to produce 15,000 rounds

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of ammunition. SINGLETON claimed that REX NEW had given him the components for which NEW was to receive one-half the assembled ammunition. SINGLETON also stated that he had two boxes of TNT in his basement. He claimed that FRANKHOUSER had given him one hundred dollars to develop "special weapons" and mentioned that he was working on a pocket-sized flame thrower.

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TO: Director, FBI (62-107261)
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RM (KLAN)

MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of letterhead-memorandum dated and captioned as above. Three copies each are enclosed for Birmingham and Kansas City and two copies for New York.

The Bureau is being furnished extra copies because of the dual caption. Copies are being furnished locally to OSI, ONI, INTC, Secret Service, and ATTD, all at Philadelphia. Local police and Pennsylvania State Police being advised verbally.

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The source of the information furnished in the attached letterhead memorandum is [redacted], who furnished this information to Special Agent [redacted] on the dates indicated.

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On 1/17/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 1/18/66, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 1/22/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Monday, January 17, 1966

"RICHARD SINGLETON said that ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., has not yet been told that he has been 'kicked out' as leader of the Minutemen for this area. It is not known what he will do when he finds out. Nothing is doing at present by SINGLETON and his group of Minutemen. SINGLETON has been unable to get a job and is broke, HANS SCHWEIKERT recently quit his new job, according to what he told SINGLETON.

"REGINA KUPISZEWSKI told RICHARD SINGLETON that she and ROY are getting along, ROY is giving her some money. According to SINGLETON, FRANKHOUSER has gotten \$2,000 following the death of his father recently, and says he is going to Europe.

"SINGLETON said that the radio equipment they had gotten from EUGENE TABEUTT had been returned to TABEUTT."

- 1 - Kansas City (Info) (Minutemen) (RM)
- 7 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-447
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
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Reading Times
Reading, Pa.

Cut Tendon Sends Frankouser to Hospital

Roy E. Frankouser Jr., 26,
of 1333 S. 4th St., underwent
emergency surgery Tuesday in
Community General Hospital for
a severe cut of his right hand
which damaged a tendon.

He was reported in satisfac-
tory condition.

Frankouser, grand dragon
of the Pennsylvania Ku Klux
Klan, told hospital personnel he
cut his hand on a glass door at
home when he accidentally
pushed his hand through it.

City detectives investigated
and confirmed Frankouser's
story.

Date: 3/9/66
Edition: Morning Paper
Author:
Editor: Gordon
Williams

Title:
ROY E. FRANKOUSER, Jr.

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Character:
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Submitting Office: PH

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THE WHITE PARTY OF AMERICA

A characterization of The White Party of America
is attached.

On January 21, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted], Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who has furnished limited
information in the past concerning the American Nazi Party
(ANP) and who alleges to be a past member of the ANP, advised
that he had telephonically been contacted that afternoon by
[redacted] of Scranton, Pa., who [redacted] stated is
either a member or sympathizer of the ANP. [redacted]
reportedly informed [redacted] that he had received a telephone
call from NORMAN LINCOLN ROCKWELL, leader of the ANP,
requesting that [redacted] and any others interested meet
with him on Saturday and Sunday, January 22 and 23, 1966, at
his headquarters in Virginia. According to [redacted], [redacted]
[redacted] together with [redacted]
[redacted] planned to drive to ROCKWELL's headquarters in
[redacted] car. [redacted] could furnish no information
relative to the purpose of this meeting except to quote
[redacted] that it was "something big."

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A characterization of the ANP is attached.

On February 1, 1966, [redacted] advised that the trip
to Arlington, Virginia, the site of the ANP headquarters, by
individuals from the Wilkes-Barre - Scranton area over the
weekend of January 22 and 23, 1966, did not materialize due
to the snowstorm. As a result, [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] travelled to Reading, Pa.,
where they attended a meeting of the ANP in the apartment of
ROY FRANKHOUSER at 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa.
[redacted] stated the group travelled to Reading in [redacted]
[redacted] and they remained overnight at
FRANKHOUSER's apartment. They returned to the Wilkes-Barre -
Scranton area on Sunday, January 23, 1966.

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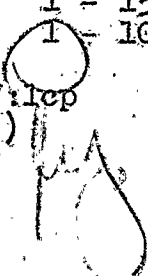
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THE WHITE PARTY OF AMERICA

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THE WHITE PARTY OF AMERICA

On February 7, 1966, [] advised that he had heard of The White Party of America and considered it to be closely associated with the ANP.

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WHITE PARTY OF AMERICA

On September 16, 1965, KARL ROGERS ALLEN, JR., who identified himself as the leader of the White Party of America (WPA), advised that he, along with several other former members of the American Nazi Party (ANP), formed the WPA during the early part of 1964 in order to advance the cause of the white man in the United States and eventually throughout the world.

This organization was officially launched on April 11, 1964, when it sponsored picketing in Washington, D.C., Richmond, Virginia, and Baltimore, Maryland, in opposition to civil rights legislation and civil rights demonstrations. Its national headquarters was transferred from 1216 New York Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C., to 1019 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on April 1, 1965.

It was initially the aim of the WPA to sponsor picketings and demonstrations where it was believed such would be of value and to publicize its program through pamphlets and similar media. The WPA has been inactive due to a lack of funds and its only publications to date have been the April and May 1964 issues of its official publication, "The White Letter."

He added that the WPA is still in the formative stage but it will uphold the Constitution of the United States and will always act within the limits of the law. He noted that the WPA will serve as a "home for people who want to preserve the white race" and cannot find a home for themselves in either of the major political parties in the United States.

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THE WHITE PARTY OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTER (ORGANIZATION)
OO: Richmond

RePHlet to Bureau, 2/8/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies
of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning captioned
organization.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally
to INTC, ONI, OSI and Secret Service.

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 8) (R.M.)
- 2 - Richmond (Encl. 2) (R.M.)
- 3 - Philadelphia
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 - ① 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

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3/16/66

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (174-93) (C)

POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS
BOMBING MATTERS

Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau 9/15/65.

Following is Philadelphia list of Potential Bombing Suspects and their addresses, employment, and accessibility to autos has been verified:

1. ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.
133 South Fifth Street
Reading, Pa.

2. THEODORE J. THESING
[REDACTED]
Ardersley, Pa.

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3. WILLIAM H. OSBOND
[REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Pa.

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4. FREDERICK HAROLD POLZIN, JR.
[REDACTED]
Parkesburg, Pa.

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12 - Philadelphia
1 - 174-93
1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 62-3865
1 - 105-4094
1 - 105-1951
1 - 157-591
1 - 157-592
1 - 157-593
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5. GIFFORD EMERY
Millford, Pa.
6. BRUCE EMERY
Millford, Pa.
7. JAMES EMERY
Millford, Pa.
8. ALLAN RICHARD WELDON,
[REDACTED]
Huntingdon Valley, Pa.
9. JOHN HOWARD HUNTINGTON
[REDACTED]
KING OF PRUSSIA, Pa.
10. RICHARD J. SINGLETON
[REDACTED]
Laureldale, Pa.
11. FRANK LESLIE PAIRD
[REDACTED]
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

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Frankhouser Takes 'Fifth'

Roy E. Frankhouser Jr. took the witness stand Wednesday in Berks County Court in the trial of three Reading men charged with beating him. — then took the 5th Amendment on all but one of the five questions.

The man who, according to the commonwealth, lost an eye in the beating, gave his name and nothing more when asked to testify.

Facing six assault charges as a result of the incident are Joseph V. Fiorini, Louis Casale and Michael (Mickey) Bennett.

Frankhouser's refusal to answer shortly after the trial opened prompted a sidebar conference that continued until time for adjournment.

When the court reconvenes at 10 a.m. today, Frankhouser is scheduled to go back on the

stand. The next move will be up to the commonwealth, represented by Asst. Dist. Atty. Ralph J. Althouse Jr.

A jury of five women and seven men was selected in 12 minutes near the end of the court day.

In his opening address, Althouse said the commonwealth intends to prove that an exchange of words between people seated at adjoining tables in the Court

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state)

Page 1
Reading Times
Reading, Pa.

Date: 3/17/66
Edition: Morning Paper
Author:
Editor: Gordon Williams

Title:
ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

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Character:
or
Classification:

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Frankhouser Takes 'Fifth' As Assault Trial Begins

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Tavern, N. 6th Street, near Court, the night of April 27 led to a fight between Frankhouser and Bennett in the tavern.

The commonwealth also expects to show that Frankhouser was subsequently "jumped" by the three defendants in the tavern, and beaten outside with hands and feet, and with a metal rod," Althouse said.

Althouse added that testimony

will show that Frankhouser had to undergo an operation that resulted in the loss of an eye.

Questions on which Frankhouser invoked his constitutional rights against possible self-incrimination were:

What was his address?

Was he in the Court Tavern the night of April 27, 1965? (Repeated)

Does he know Charles Graul?

Does he know any of the three defendants?

Frankhouser replied: "I respectfully refuse to answer on grounds it may tend to incriminate me. I plead the 5th Amendment and my right against self-incrimination."

After one of the replies, he added: "Due to the charges pending against me, I am convinced that any testimony given here could result in a conviction against me."

After Frankhouser's reply to the question of knowing the defendants, Althouse asked for a sidebar conference. Judge Hess said he would hold a conference on a question of whether the commonwealth is satisfied that the defendant has a right under the circumstances to plead as he did.

Fiorini, Casale and Bennett are represented by State Rep. Russell J. LaMarca, attorney Emmanuel H. Dimitriou, public defender, also sat at the front of the courtroom as Frankhouser's attorney.

The only witness heard besides Frankhouser was City Detective Stanley P. Albrecht. He testified merely that he was the prosecutor in the case, on information received from other persons, whom he named.

Charges against the three men are mayhem, assault with a deadly weapon, assault with intent to maim, assault with intent to kill, aggravated assault and battery, and assault and battery.

When the jury was dismissed for the day, Judge Hess cautioned them against discussing the case, reading accounts of it in newspapers, or listening to accounts on radio.

Frankhouser stays silent, suspects freed

By RADFORD L. CROUSE
Staff Writer

Pennsylvania's Grand Dragon failed to roar Thursday, managed little more than a whimper of testimony, and watched three men charged with beating him walk out of Berks County Court as free men.

Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr., who admits he is Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan for this state, and a former Nazi sympathizer, once more stood on his United States constitutional grounds.

When he pleaded possible self-incrimination on the witness stand, the commonwealth agreed to withdraw assault charges against Joseph V.

Fiorini and Louis Casale, Reading rackets figures, and Michael A. (Mickey Bennett) DiBenedetto.

The three had been charged with beating Frankhouser so severely last April that he lost an eye in a subsequent operation. The charges had been brought by city police on Frankhouser's complaint, and after a long drawn, two month investigation.

All that resulted from the long-awaited trial Thursday was constitutional immunity, and \$297.76 court costs divided equally among Frankhouser, Fiorini, Casale, and DiBenedetto.

The bill of \$74.44 for each was paid in cash for the three. (Turn to Page 34 Col 1)

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state)

Page 27
Reading Times
Reading, Pa..

Date: 3/18/66
Edition: Morning Paper
Author:
Editor: Gordon Williams
Title: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

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Character:
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Classification:
Submitting Office: PH

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Frankhouser Silent, Suspects Go Free

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defendants Thursday at 3 p.m. by their attorney, State Rep. Russell J. LaMarca.

Frankhouser dropped into the clerk of quarter sessions office at the same time to pay his share, also in cash. President Judge Warren K. Hess had required payment in full before the four could be released.

Frankhouser failed to pick up \$10 in witness fees due him for his two days in court.

Frankhouser, 26, recently invoked the 5th Amendment in testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee probing activities of the KKK. It was in his home at 133 S. 4th St. that a New York KKK leader shot himself to death last Oct. 31 in a fit of depression over a New York Times article concerning his Jewish background.

Although Frankhouser claimed constitutional immunity Thursday for all questions relating directly to the alleged beating that resulted in the charges, he did make a statement explaining his reasons for refusing to testify. Generally,

he said that he feared conviction on charges DiBenedetto had brought against him if he testified against the three.

Frankhouser's statement in part was:

"For six years, I have been on bail in one court or another. I was brought into many criminal charges over and over again. I would like to be clear of any criminal cases. I would not like to incriminate myself and I would like to spend this summer where I personally think I would be needed."

"I believe I should have the right to prevent charges being placed against me which would lead to the taking away of my freedom when I believe I will be essentially needed this summer from my personal viewpoint."

"At the present time I don't want to incriminate myself so I will be in jail next week. They (the defendants) might be in jail this week, and I might be in jail next week."

Judge Hess explained the legal reasoning which he felt compelled him to uphold Frankhouser's right not to answer questions posed by Asst. Dist. Atty. Ralph J. Althouse Jr.

When LaMarca made a motion to have a mistrial declared, Althouse said he would join in the motion. Prior to that, Althouse had addressed the courtroom and asked if Charles Graul, Frederick Corker or William Good were present. There was no reply.

Althouse explained that Frankhouser had promised as recently as December to testify in the trial and also to have Graul his companion at the time he allegedly was beaten in court to testify. Althouse referred to "countless hours" spent by police and attorneys in preparing the case, but said the commonwealth was helpless without the testimony of Frankhouser and one or two other witnesses.

After Judge Hess discharged the jury on LaMarca's motion, Frankhouser's attorney, Emmanuel H. Dimitriou, public defender, who had been beside Frankhouser while he was on the stand, said Frankhouser did not wish to proceed with the case because he would be involved in charges on the federal and local levels.

Judge Hess conceded that Frankhouser was the "real prosecutor" but said the commonwealth would have to agree before he could approve a dismissal. Althouse then gave his explanation and agreed to dismissal, giving the court the power to place costs as it saw fit.

When Judge Hess made his ruling on the costs, he asked LaMarca if there would be any problem involved with requiring the costs to be paid immediately.

LaMarca stood up and answered, "No, your honor. I believe satisfactory arrangements can be made."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-722)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-1558)
SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA (UKA), aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Birmingham)

DATE: 3/15/66

On 2/25/66, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the only contact between the UKA and people in the NYC area is made through ROY FRANKHOUSER of Reading, Penn.

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2-Birmingham (157-722) (RM)

2-Philadelphia (RM)

1-Newark (Info) (RM)

1-NY (157-1472) [redacted] (43)

1-NY (100- [redacted] (43)

1-NY (100- [redacted] (43)

1-NY (100- [redacted] (43)

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1-NY (157-966) [redacted] (43)

1-NY (157- [redacted] (43)

1-NY (170-4) (Inv) (42)

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Under FRANKHOUSER's direction, there has been no UKA activity in the NYC area and there will be none until the HCUA hearings on the Klan are concluded.

The source stated that DAVID KRAIG and GEORGE LINCKE are enemies and each heads a UKA Klavern in NYC. However, neither Klavern has any official sanction or connection with the national office of the UKA at this time. FRANKHOUSER permits them to be self-designated in order to avoid any further trouble with the NYC groups.

WILLIAM HOFF has been elected as King Kleagle of the NYC Realm of the UKA. But here again, according to FRANKHOUSER, HOFF's title has absolutely no meaning or authority with the UKA.

KRAIG heads one Klavern and LINCKE another in NYC, but neither has any official sanction of the UKA. KRAIG is a major in the Security Guard of the UKA and LINCKE is a captain in the Security Guard, both self-designated.

The only other official of the UKA in NYC is JIM BOGEN who has been designated by FRANKHOUSER as the Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) leader in NYC and who reports directly to FRANKHOUSER.

According to the source, there are no other UKA officials in the NYC area and no dues or any monies are being collected at this time since the UKA has no official status in the NYC area.

The source advised that KRAIG's Klavern consists of the following individuals:

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LINCKE's Klavern consists of: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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The source stated that LINCKE appears to be the heir apparent in NYC to DAN BURROS, now deceased. KRAIG is [REDACTED] and the group which supports him is reportedly comprised of "[REDACTED]". FRANKHOUSER has absolutely no confidence in KRAIG because of [REDACTED].

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The source stated that within two weeks after the HCUA hearings on the Klan conclude, FRANKHOUSER will preside over a UKA leadership conference to be held at Reading, Pa., for UKA supporters from NY, N.J. and Penn.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 3/17/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
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RePH airtel to NY 12/27/65.

At Harrisburg, Pa.

[REDACTED] Bell Telephone Company, 400 South
Second St., (PROTECT IDENTITY) advised on 3/17/66 Harrisburg, Pa., telephone
number 238-1041 is subscribed to by W K B O Radio Station, 21 North Second St.,
Harrisburg, Pa. The listed number for W K B O is 234-0191 and 238-1041 is apparent-
ly an additional trunk line to handle overflow.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-1558)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA)
RACIAL MATTERS

Date: 3/17/66

Date:

On 3/15/66, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a 2 day conference sponsored by the Delaware Rescue Service, a front group of the UKA, was held at the Lord Delaware Hotel, Highway 13, south of Wilmington, Delaware, from noon to midnight on Saturday, 3/12/66, and noon to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, 3/13/66.

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The source advised that there was a total of 55 persons in attendance at the conference on Saturday, but this number dwindled to about 20 on Sunday, 3/13/66, following the arrest that morning of [redacted] of Newark, Delaware and [redacted] of Kinston, North Carolina, by local police on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

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2-Atlanta (RM)
2-Baltimore (RM)
2-Charlotte (RM)
2-Columbia (RM)
2-Newark (RM)
2-Philadelphia (RM)
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The source stated that ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, was present at the conference on Saturday, 3/12/66, and also presided over a meeting of selected UKA leaders held at the residence of [REDACTED], Newark, Delaware, from midnight, Saturday, 3/12/66 to 4:00 a.m., Sunday, 3/13/66. SHELTON had departed from the area about 4:00 a.m., prior to the arrests of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on the morning of 3/13/66.

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Also present at the conference with SHELTON, were CALVIN CRAIG and BOB SCOGGINS, described as Grand Dragons of Georgia and South Carolina, respectively. FRANK ROTELLA, Grand Dragon of New Jersey, who is apparently living in South Carolina with SCOGGINS at the present time, was also there.

The source stated that ROY FRANKHOUSER of Reading, Pa., UKA leader in Pennsylvania, attended the leaders' meeting at [REDACTED]'s residence during the early morning of Sunday, 3/13/66, and at this meeting, SHELTON decided to name JIM BOGEN as King Kleagle in NYC.

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The source advised that UKA activities in New York and New Jersey are scheduled to increase in the Spring of 1966, with ROTELLA returning to New Jersey to supervise UKA activities in that state. BOGEN is supposed to take care of NYC.

The source stated that the conference was a "financial flop" since neither [REDACTED]'s original prediction of 500 persons in attendance, nor his amended prediction of 100 in attendance, proved to be accurate.

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The source concluded that [REDACTED]'s real name is [REDACTED].

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The above information, if disseminated, is to be carefully paraphrased due to the highly sensitive nature of the source, [REDACTED].

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Information concerning:

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.
RMInformation furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:
105-4158 various

Information furnished was obtained:

☒ during course of Bureau investigation☒ from informants☒ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

Sgt. [REDACTED], PSP, Troop L, Reading, Pa.

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Remarks:

[REDACTED] is responsible for following racial problems and activities
for the PSP. He was "brought up to date" on subject's activities since
last contact.b6
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RM

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Information furnished to:

Sgt. [] PSP,
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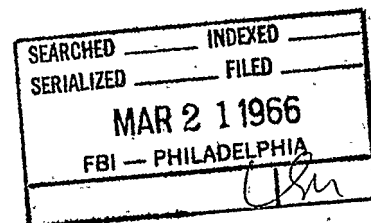
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Remarks:

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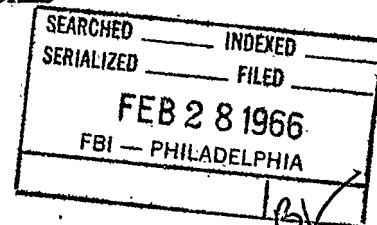
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Remarks:

SA [redacted], ATTD, is responsible for the Treasury Department investigation of FRANKHOUSER. He wanted "first-hand impressions as to the advisability of interview of subject. NO RECOMMENDATION WAS MADE IN THIS REGARD but he was advised of the general background and activities of FRANKHOUSER, et al.

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105-7478; 157-1555; 157-1381- etc b7D

Information furnished was obtained:

- ☒ during course of Bureau investigation
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Information furnished to:

Sgt. [redacted]
PSP TROOP L
Reading, PA. b6
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Remarks:

Sgt. [redacted] BROUGHT UP TO
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Information concerning:

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.

Minutemen, Information Concerning
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Sgt. , Reading, Pa., PD

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Remarks:

was "brought up to date" on the activities of FRANKHOUSER and his
associates, all pertinent developments since 1/11/66.

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Orally 12/9/65 By Telephone _____ Written Communication _____
date date date

Information concerning:

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., aka
RM

and related RM Matters

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

105-4158, 157-1555, 105-7478 and various other files

Information furnished was obtained:

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Information furnished to:

Sgt. [REDACTED], PSP, Troop L, Reading, Pa.

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Remarks:

[REDACTED] was "brought up to date" in all developments in the local
Racial Matters situation in this area since last contact.

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~~[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ROY FRANKHOUSER HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY
before the [REDACTED] BEFORE THE HCUA COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE KLAN.
ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ASSISTANT BERKS COUNTY DISTRICT
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Frankhouser Takes 'Fifth,' Trial Against Trio Ends

Mayhem and other serious charges against Joseph V. Florino, Louise Casale and Michael (Mickey DiBenedetto) Bennett were dropped this morning in Berks County Court and the trial ended when the "real prosecutor" Roy E. Frankhouser Jr. continued to refuse to answer questions.

At the conclusion of this morning's proceedings, President Judge Warren K. Hess ordered the costs of the case paid equally by the three defendants and Frankhouser. He gave them until court recess this afternoon to comply with his order or face possible jail commitment. The costs, totaling \$297.76, were expected to be paid this afternoon.

Charges against the three men were brought on the basis

of statements given by Frankhouser to the district attorney's office and the grand jury concerning an "altercation" at the Court Pub. Inc. across the street from the courthouse on the night of April 27-28, 1965.

Frankhouser, who refused to answer several questions yesterday afternoon, availing himself of Fifth Amendment privileges against self-incrimination, continued the same tactic this morning with his counsel, Public Defender Emmanuel H. Dimitriou at his side.

Another aspect of the case still hanging fire but not before the court, are cross-charges filed by Bennett against Frankhouser. He has not had a preliminary hearing on this.

That element was touched on this morning as Frankhouser was recalled to the stand in the absence of the jury.

He declined to answer whether there were charges against him in Berks County.

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Date: 3/17/66
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Frankhouser Takes Fifth Amendment at Trial

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Observing he did not know how a statement of fact could be incrimination, Judge Hess ordered Frankhouser to answer. Frankhouser admitted that Bennett had charged him as result of the same incident with assault, assault and battery, assault with intent to maim, assault with a deadly weapon, aiming and pointing a firearm and other charges.

He said he was charged when he went to the first hearing before Alderman George W. War with Asst. Dist. Atty. Ralph J. Althouse Jr. He said he had no had a preliminary hearing.

Frankhouser said he was not under indictment in Berks County on any other charges. He admitted he went to city police and gave information to them concerning the incident. He admitted also that a statement Althouse produced had been made by him on May 10, 1965 to city police and that he signed it.

Gave Statement

Further, he admitted giving a statement in the district attorney's office to Althouse, 1st Asst. Dist. Atty. Charles M. Guthrie, City Detective Stanley P. Albrecht (the prosecutor), and Mrs. Rosemary Drexler, stenographer.

He admitted also that he had given testimony at two hearings before the alderman and to the grand jury on Dec. 2, 1965.

Althouse claimed that because of this, the defendant had waived his right not to testify. Judge Hess queried if Frankhouser had decided not to testify because of a settlement rather than self-incrimination. Dimitriou objected, but Hess pointed out that anyone who was injured had a right to compensation.

Needed This Summer

Frankhouser said that for one case or another he had been under bail for the past six years and did not want to spend the summer in jail. He said, "I will be essentially needed" this summer. Concerning compensation, he said that was a matter for the lawyers in the future.

Judge Hess ordered the record closed concerning that portion of the case at that point. He announced that in accordance with a State Supreme Court ruling of some time ago and the opinion of Justice Michael Musmanno that he was bound to uphold Frankhouser's right not to testify. The jurist pointed out that the higher court ruling stemmed from a reversal of a Berks County decision.

Unable to Serve

The jury was returned and Althouse called the names of three witnesses on the bill of indictment whom he said the constables had been unable to serve.

They were Charles Graul Jr., Fritz Korper and William Good. None responded.

Frankhouser was recalled to the stand and in rapid succession refused to answer six questions on the basis of the 5th Amendment. These included a query as to whether or not Frankhouser was admitted as a patient to Community General Hospital on April 28.

Russell J. LaMarca, counsel

for the three defendants, objected to Althouse's maneuver to let the witness step down subject to recall. Hess overruled.

Donald DeTurk, 808 N. 5th St., was summoned but gave no testimony. A sidebar conference followed.

At the conclusion of the sidebar, LaMarca stated that in view of the fact that Frankhouser would not testify and that he was the real prosecutor, the defendants asked for a continuance.

For the same reason, Althouse had no objection and joined in the continuance request. Althouse said he was surprised by Frankhouser's refusal to testify. It was noted that a continuance would not preclude a trial at a later date. Judge Hess allowed the continuance and the jury was dismissed.

No Desire to Proceed

Dimitriou then asked that no prosecution be entered. Dimitriou said that Frankhouser had no desire to proceed further by reason of the charges against him both on a local and federal level.

Dimitriou said that Frankhouser had been a witness before a federal legislative committee.

Judge Hess observed that such a motion must come from the district attorney. Althouse stated that the case came about when Frankhouser originally gave a statement to city police.

He said the city detective bureau and the district attorney's office had spent countless hours on the case and had attempted to take statements from every witness known to the commonwealth.

Harassed by Relatives

Althouse continued that he had been harassed by relatives of Frankhouser, and that the city police and district attorney's office had been accused of dragging their feet. Instead, Althouse said, prosecution was brought after the facts as related by Frankhouser were determined.

As late as December, Althouse said, Frankhouser had promised that Graul would be produced as a witness. Althouse said that Graul was out of the jurisdiction of the court and that the district attorney did not know his whereabouts.

Althouse continued that "much money" had been spent on the investigation. He said that he had discussed the situation with Dist. Atty. Richard Eshelman and joined in the request for an "no prosecution." He asked, however, that the costs not be placed on the prosecuting officer but on either the defendants or Frankhouser.

Can Make an Appeal

Judge Hess said he understood the position of the district attorney but noted that the latter could make an appeal in such a contempt case to a higher court. Althouse said that he and Eshelman had come to the conclusion that Judge Hess's decision concerning self-incrimination was the law in the state today.

Lamarca stated that there was no denying that there had been an allocation but that the three defendants had no objection to paying the costs of the case.

Judge Hess then ruled that the defendants and Frankhouser should share in the costs.

At the yesterday afternoon Frankhouser took four "fifths" in five minutes' time as he declined to answer questions on advice of his counsel and on the ground that if he gave such testimony it might be "incorporated" in a pending case in which he is defendant.

Frankhouser gave only his name. He even took constitutional immunity in declining to give his address. Similarly he used the Fifth Amendment privilege in refusing to answer if he were in the Court Pub. Inc. on April 27, 1965 and after midnight on the 28th if he knew Charles Gaul and if he knew the defendants.

At this point, Althouse asked to make an application out of hearing of the jury. Judge Hess questioned if the Commonwealth were satisfied the witness had the right to use the Fifth Amendment. Althouse said that was the nature of his application.

Judge, Attorneys Confer

The attorneys conferred with the jurist and shortly afterward Judge Hess adjourned the case for the day.

A jury of seven men and five women were selected in short order to hear the case late yesterday afternoon. Jurors including Jack E. Shultz, assistant lay-out man for Metropolitan Edison Co., who said he knew Bennett very well. Shultz volunteered the information prior to questioning by counsel, but was passed into the jury box without challenge.

He later approached Judge Hess, inquiring of possibility for excuse from the trial. The jurist told Shultz he was an "honorable man" to come forward. A conference of the attorneys, Shultz and the judge was held in the district attorney's suite. No decision was immediately announced.

Frankhouser was the second witness called. He followed City Detective Stanley Paul Albrecht who said he was the prosecutor on information received from such persons as Frankhouser, Gaul, Adam, Noll, William Good, Fritz Korper, Violet Mohn, Barbara Glass and Donald DeTurk.

In outlining the case to the jury, Althouse said that the night of April 27-28 in the tavern there had been an exchange of words between Frankhouser and the defendants that Bennett and Frankhouser fought and the latter then left.

He said that Frankhouser and a companion returned when Frankhouser realized he had left his wallet and a watch inside. He said Frankhouser got his wallet but not the watch and then the three defendants "jumped" on them. The companion fled. Althouse said and the fight went outside where Frankhouser was beaten with hands, feet and metal rod, resulting in injuries requiring hospitalization and the loss of an eye.

Frankhouser appeared in court wearing a sling on his right arm which is apparently in a cast from a recent accident.

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State Klan Organizer Takes 5th, Frees 3 He Accused in Beating

Special to The Inquirer

READING, March 17.—Charges against three Reading men accused of beating Roy E. Frankhouser, Pennsylvania Ku Klux Klan organizer, were dropped in court Thursday when he refused to testify.

Citing the Fifth Amendment, Frankhouser, of Reading, an admitted former member of the American Nazi Party, refused to testify on grounds of possible self-incrimination, he said.

President Judge Warren K. Hess, of Berks County Court, ordered the \$297 costs paid equally by Frankhouser and the defendants—Joseph V. Florini, Louis Casale, and Michael (Mickey) DiBenedetto.

Charges, including mayhem, had been filed against the three men. Frankhouser lost an eye

after a beating he said he received the night of April 27, 28, 1965, in the Court Pub, a tavern across the street from the court house in downtown Reading.

The judge asked Frankhouser if he decided not to testify because of a settlement rather than for reasons of self-incrimination.

Frankhouser said he had been under bail for six years for one case or another and didn't want to "spend the summer in jail."

"I will be essentially needed this summer," he added. "Concerning compensation, that is a matter for the future."

Frankhouser gave only his name in court, even refusing to give an address. He declined to say whether he was in the tavern at the time of the alleged beating.

Judge Hess then ordered the record closed, announcing that, in accordance with a State Supreme Court ruling and an opinion by Justice Michael A. Musmanno, he was bound to uphold Frankhouser's right not to testify.

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Friday, March 4, 1966

"ROY FRANKHOUSER advised that he intends to attend the Klan Leadership School at Newark, Delaware, but is having trouble raising the necessary money. FRANKHOUSER said that Mr. HANGER should attend by all means.

"FRANKHOUSER said that HOB JONES, the Grand Dragon from one of the southern states who was recently cited for contempt for failure to testify before the Committee in Washington, is coming to Reading tomorrow.

"HANS SCHNEIKERT, who is living with FRANKHOUSER was not present. FRANKHOUSER said that he was out selling, but did not elaborate."

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- 2 - Charlotte (UKA, KKKK)(R.M.)
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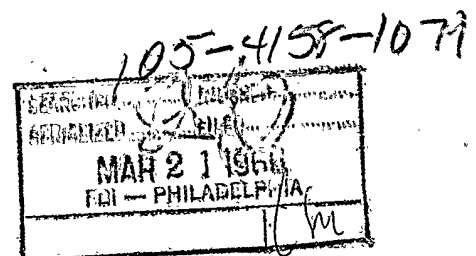
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Monday, March 7, 1966

FRANKLIN SIMMONS went to see JOHN GILBERT on Sunday, 3/6/66, because GILBERT was ill and unable to get out. SIMMONS told him he traded two Luger pistols to RAY BISHOP for four rifles. SIMMONS gave BISHOP the long barreled Luger that he recently acquired, and also another Luger with a normal barrel length, but did not sell as these the normal barrel Luger he keeps under the seat of his car. One of the rifles BISHOP got in trade is the Springfield 12-01 that SIMMONS had loaned GILBERT.

SIMMONS said that the plan to buy a large cache of weapons and ammunition on March 13th will have to be postponed because BISHOP will be out of town that date and since SIMMONS has put up all or most of the money for these items he is unable to intend to be present at the trading."

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

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"Thursday, March 10, 1966

"ROY FRANKHOUSER was in contact with [REDACTED] today but said nothing whatsoever about his plans for the weekend, if any. FRANKHOUSER had been in the hospital for a day and although he is home now he has a cast on one wrist. FRANKHOUSER ignored or evaded questions as to what happened.

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"RICHARD SINGLETON said that ROY had cut a tendon in his wrist in a fit of rage. According to SINGLETON, who did not say how he learned the facts, ROY's mother went down to 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa., to see the subject and found him there with REGINA KUPISZEWSKI. The two women started a fight and FRANKHOUSER flew into a rage and in hitting at furniture put his arm through a window, cutting it deeply."

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March 22, 1966

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA -
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Confidential source PH T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised March 21, 1966, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, for Pennsylvania, claimed that date that he, FRANKHOUSER, was leaving later that week on the "Queen Mary" for a trip to Germany and would be gone about 30 days.

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans), is attached.

Confidential Informant PH T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised March 20, 1966, that [redacted], an admitted American Nazi Party member, was currently in Winnenden, West Germany, visiting relatives. FRANKHOUSER, likewise, according to information previously furnished by PH T-2, has in the past been active in the American Nazi Party. FRANKHOUSER also appeared before the House Un-American Activities Committee regarding Klan investigations and pleaded the Fifth Amendment.

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A characterization of the American Nazi Party is attached.

Assistant United States Attorney [redacted], Eastern District of Pennsylvania, advised March 22, 1966, that he had received information that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER of Reading, Pa., was to leave for France or England on the "Queen Mary" this coming Friday, February 25, 1966. [redacted] had received his information from Passport Office of the United States District Clerk's Office, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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[redacted], Passport Clerk, United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, advised March 22, 1966, that he had received confidential information to the effect that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER was scheduled to leave the United States on the "Queen Mary" March 25, 1966, for travel to England or France.

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Confidential informant PH T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised March 22, 1966, that according to his information, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Reading, Pa., had a reservation in the Tourist Section of the Cunard Steam-ship Company, Limited, ship lines scheduled to leave New York March 25, 1966, in State Room D-137.

The source advised that this booking had been obtained through the Dill Travel Service, 503 Penn Street, Reading, Pa.

On March 22, 1966, confidential informant PH T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on March 21, 1966, she received a telephone call from the secretary of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER about 10:30 a.m. requesting passage on the "Queen Mary" from New York City as soon as possible. On March 22, about 10 a.m., she received a call from FRANKHOUSER's secretary to cancel the space. While she was on the telephone to the Cunard Lines to cancel his passage, another telephone rang and the caller advised her she was Mrs. [redacted], mother of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, who was inquiring about his passage. She stated that passage should not be canceled.

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About 11:45 a.m. ROY E. FRANKHOUSER picked up his ticket on the "Queen Mary" which is scheduled to leave New York City March 25, 1966, for Southampton, England. The source also advised that FRANKHOUSER did not display a passport; however, he had made application for a passport in September 1963, which was issued, according to the informant's recollection, in October 1963.

The informant also advised that [redacted] had obtained passage for himself and [redacted] on the Icelandic Airlines from New York City to Luxembourg for

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March 8, 1966. He had further transportation booked for the Icelandic Airlines Bus Service from Luxemburg to Stuttgart, Germany. His return transportation to the United States was for "off season" travel, which had to be used prior to June 29, 1966. He also purchased \$1,000 in travelers checks.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-970)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-970)

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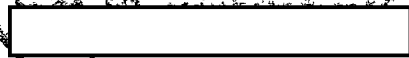
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 22, 1966

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA -
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised March 21, 1966, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, for Pennsylvania, had informed source he had previously designated [redacted], Newark, Delaware, to act in his absence for the next thirty days. FRANKHOUSER told source that on the night of April 4, 1966, "We have planned a series of cross burnings all across the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and New York."

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A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans), is attached.

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TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-341)
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(OO: Birmingham)

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letter-head memorandum dated and captioned as above; four copies are enclosed for each office receiving this communication.

Source of the information in attached LHM is [redacted] (probationary), who furnished same to SA [redacted] on the night of 3/21/66.

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Each office receiving this communication should notify appropriate state police and other authorities and should be alert for any corroborating information.

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER has been known to make numerous grandiose plans which never materialize.

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The information in the letterhead memorandum has been furnished orally to Sergeant [redacted], Troop L, Reading Barracks, Pennsylvania State Police, and to Captain [redacted], Acting Head of Detective Headquarters, Pennsylvania State Police, at Harrisburg, Pa.

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Copies of the letterhead memorandum are being furnished to the intelligence agencies and Secret Service at Philadelphia.

The information is not being furnished to any individual police departments within the Philadelphia Division at this time since there are no specific locations named for the cross burnings. If additional information is developed it will be furnished to appropriate police departments.

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BALTIMORE:

AT BALTIMORE, MD.

[redacted] Baltimore is requested to determine whether (PROB) can cast any light on plans for cross burnings as to specific locations, etc.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
March 22, 1966

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

On March 14, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

The United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK), on the evening of March 11, 1966 using the name of the Delaware Rescue League, held a training school at the Lord de la Warr Motel, Newark, Del. Approximately 59 persons were present.

A characterization of the United Klan of America, KKKK is attached.

Among those present were the following:

ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the United Klan of America (UKA) who spoke on Klankraft. Among other things SHELTON mentioned his trials and tribulations before the HCUA Committee in Washington. He stated that no weapons were to be worn or carried by Klansmen at any rally or meeting and that no Klansmen should wear a gun while dressed in his klan robe. SHELTON issued a new Klan password to be effective for six months. It is "Pure America." This, he said, is never to be spoken aloud, but whispered in the ear of another Klansman.

G. C. DESKINS from Delaware who was promoted to Titan. He is allegedly in charge of four local units or Klaverns.

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Reading, Pa., Grand Dragon of the Pennsylvania Klans who addressed the assembly on the aims of Communism.

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1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
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Full name unknown SCOGGINS, Grand Dragon, South Carolina who examined the meeting room at the motel for microphones.

VERNON MAIMASTER, Grand Dragon of Maryland.

FRANK ROTELLA, New Jersey.

BOB JONES, Grand Dragon of North Carolina, was present and announced a big rally soon in North Carolina but did not say when or where.

FRANKHOUSER had expected to travel from Reading, Pa., to Newark, Del., with [redacted] of Williamsport, Pa. [redacted] uses the code name [redacted]. They did not travel together because of [redacted]'s late arrival from Williamsport. [redacted] was present at the Lord de la Warr Motel. FRANKHOUSER said [redacted] is a prolific letter writer and has sent President LYNDON B. JOHNSON at least five anonymous letters in the past. The source described [redacted] as a white male, age [redacted] to [redacted], 5'8", 140 pounds, hair [redacted], residence [redacted], Williamsport, Pa., claims to be married with five children, receiving a [redacted].

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[redacted] exhibited an eight page typed unsigned letter to a Congressman whose name appeared to be SMIDLING. This letter was filled with profanities, condemnations, about President JOHNSON and the U.S. Government.

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On Sunday March 12, 1966, according to the source, Delaware State Police arrested [redacted], Newark, Del., and [redacted], both on charges of carrying concealed deadly weapons. Source said [redacted] carried a small pearl handled .25 caliber automatic and [redacted] carried a 7/65 Mauser in a shoulder holster.

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[redacted] was one of the individuals who traveled with ROY FRANKHOUSER from Reading, Pa., to the meeting. [redacted] is reportedly temporarily residing at [redacted], Reading, Pa., in [redacted].

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Prior to his arrest, [redacted] had used the code name [redacted].

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None of the group at the Lord de la Warr Motel wore Klan regalia.

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TO: Director, FBI (157-370)
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-341)
SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
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(OO:Birmingham)

Re Baltimore letter to Newark, 3/16/66 (IO).

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to Secret Service, Philadelphia. The confidential source in the letterhead memorandum is [redacted] Probationary. This information was furnished to SA [redacted] and informant's report is contained in [redacted].

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A new case is being opened at Philadelphia concerning [redacted] and information concerning him will be furnished orally to the Pennsylvania State Police.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 3/22/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER
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On 3/7/66, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 3/7/66 by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 3/14/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Monday, March 7, 1966

"Sunday, 3/6/66 [REDACTED] was with ROY FRANKHOUSER at the latter's house. [REDACTED] is a white male, about [REDACTED] years old, 5'8", 150 lbs., [REDACTED] hair. He claims to be a Minuteman and said he has been associated with ROY FRANKHOUSER since 1957.

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"FRANKHOUSER has some reloading equipment, it was furnished to him by [REDACTED].

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"FRANKHOUSER received a telephone call from [REDACTED], telephone number 376-2981. [REDACTED] wants to sell FRANKHOUSER some '8mm stuff.' It is not known if he was referring to weapons or ammunition or both. FRANKHOUSER also said that he was supposed to contact [REDACTED] at telephone number [REDACTED].

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2 - Baltimore (UKA, KKKK) (R.M.)

6 - Philadelphia

1 - 105-4158

1 - 157-Dead [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1561

1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)

1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - [REDACTED]

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"FRANKHOUSER said that [redacted] will be in Reading Tuesday, 3/8/66... Mr. [redacted] is to see [redacted] and personally pay him the \$25.00 fee for attendance at the Klan Conference to be held next weekend."

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ADDENDUM

Telephone number 376-2981 is the number of Ludens (candy, cough drops, etc.), 200 North 8th Street, Reading, Pa.

Telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted]
[redacted], Reading, Pa.

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SA [REDACTED]

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On 3/9/66, [REDACTED], telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed by SA [REDACTED] into statement form on 3/10/66 and was then read and initiated by the informant on 3/14/66. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Wednesday, March 9, 1966

"Mr. [REDACTED] was supposed to see ROY FRANKHOUSER last night but found no one at home at FRANKHOUSER's. It was only later that [REDACTED] heard that FRANKHOUSER was in the Hospital with a badly cut hand. [REDACTED] tried to telephone FRANKHOUSER but he is in a ward and could not be reached.

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[REDACTED] intends to go to the meeting in Newark, Delaware, this weekend and is taking his \$25 to [REDACTED] in Newark, Delaware, this evening. It is not known if FRANKHOUSER's injury will prevent his going or not at this time.

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2 - Baltimore (Info)
4 - Philadelphia

1 - 157-341
1 - 157- [REDACTED]
1 - 165-4453 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - [REDACTED]

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised March 19, 1966, that on the previous evening ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Reading, Pa., Grand Dragon of the Klan in Pennsylvania, advised that the Klan rally previously scheduled to be held at Bally, Pa., has been cancelled. However, FRANKHOUSER advised a Klan rally will definitely be held at Gettysburg, Pa., on April 14, 1966. FRANKHOUSER advised that he has relinquished control of the Pennsylvania Klans to [redacted] of Delaware and this change in plans is [redacted]'s decision.

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A characterization of the UKA, KKKK, is attached.

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Reference Letterhead memorandum dated
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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The source utilized in LHM is [redacted] (PROB) who gave the information to SA [redacted] on 3/19/66.

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